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THE FLOOR GAVE WAY

And Let the Children Through Into the Vault.

School House Made a Morgue

Into Which Were Brought the Bodies of the Innocent Victims of a School Boards Neglect. Terrible Casualty Near Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—During the morning recess today of the public school at Pleasant Ridge, about twenty miles north of this city, a number of children lost their lives. When school recessed there was a playful rush into the out house which gave way precipitating about twenty children into the vault.

Nine bodies had been recovered at eleven o'clock. At that hour an estimate of those missing placed the number of those that had fallen into the vault at twenty-five and it was reported then that there were evidently more dead bodies yet in the vault. It was stated that the joists under the floor gave way suddenly, carrying down all who were in the out house at the time.

The people of the village soon surrounded the spot and people were flocking in from the surrounding country. The excitement was intensified by complaints of parents against school officials who said that the buildings and grounds were inspected before the school opened two weeks ago.

Soon after it was known what had happened, all the utensils that weree available in the vicinity were brought into requisition. Men went into the vault and carried out the bodies and the school building was transferred into a morgue.

There were 23 rescued alive. Those whose condition is considered serious are: Eliza Schorer, Hazel Seymour, Anna Haines, Bessie Bauer, Jennette Thompson, Martha Schorer, Etta McGraw, Florence Foreste, aged eight.

After nine dead bodies had been recovered, and twelve children had been rescued alive, the vault was thoroughly drenched and the rescuers abandoned the search. All of the vistims were girls, the eldest being twelve years old. The vault into which they fell contined over four feet of water. The nine who were thus killed served to fill up the vault so that the other twelve were not drowned. Of the twelve who were rescued, covered with the filth of the vault, it is reported this afternoon that half of them will die on account of internal poisoning. Several of the rescued are reported to have limbs broken.

The following is the list of the dead:

CARMEN CARD, aged 9 years.
FAUSTA CARD, aged 11 years.
MARTHA BUHER, aged 9 years.
LILLIAN WITHIN, aged 9 years.
HAZEL CLOVER, aged 9 years.
EDNA THEE, aged 10 years.
FLORENCE FORESTE, aged 8 years.
EMMA STERNKAMP, aged 12 years.
——— HESS, age unknown.

ARCHBISHOP IN A SMASHUP.

The Noted English Prelate and Peirpont Morgan Meet a Mishap.

The Train Conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury From Bar Harber to Washington Is Wrecked and Passengers Given a Shaken Up.

East Brookfield, Mass., Sept. 23.—A special train conveying the Archbishop of Canterbury from Bar Harbor, Maine, to Washington, was wrecked on the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad near the station here today.

The archbishop was not injured, although considerably shaken up. J. P. Morgan of New York, who was also on the train, accompanying the archbishop, was shaken up but not hurt. The special, running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, was just passing the station when a detached locomotive which had been drawing a train on the North Brookfield branch ran onto the main line for some reason at present unexplained. The engineer of the special sighted a danger signal, but owing to the high speed of the train and the slippery condition of the rails due to the mist of early morning, he found it impossible to do more than slightly reduce the speed of his locomotive. The engineer of the branch engine heard the on rush of the special but he had no time to move out of the way. The archbishop's train struck the North Brookfield engine with a terrific crash and demolished it. The other locomotive was thrown from the rails and landed across the east bound track, near the wreck of the North Brookfield engine. The cars did not leave the track.

Immediately it was realized that the life of the archbishop as well as of others attending them had been imperiled and hurried inquiries were forthcoming.

With the archbishop besides Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Morgan, were Rev. Hyla Holden and Rev. J. Ellison and attendants. It was rumored that a maid was hurt but her injuries were not serious. Traffic was blocked for some time.

Some of the train hands were slightly injured. So great was the speed of the special that the lighter engine was carried along 100 yards before it was dropped on the east-bound rails. The tracks were considerably damaged.

The arch-bishop's special train left Hancock Point, Bar Harbor station at 6 o'clock last night. It was due in Washington this afternoon.

The archbishop's special train, with a new engine, resumed its trip to Washington.

ARREST MAY STIR UP A SENSATION.

New York, Sept. 23.—On information furnished to the United States authorities by superintendent of elections, Morgan, secret service detectives today arrested Sebastian Fasancello, a clerk in the First Municipal Court, on a charge of selling bogus naturalization certificates. When arraigned before a United States commissioner, Fasancello was held in $2,000 bail for examination.

The secret service men said the arrest might lead to sensational developments tending to expose the head of the syndicate which for several years has been supplying Italians with fraudulent federal naturalization papers.

ASSAULTED BY MASKED MAN.

A Terrible Outrage Committed In Pennsylvania—The Victim Will Die.

Kittaning, Pa., Sept. 23.—An eight year old daughter of Thompson Coulter, of Kiskiminetas Junction, was assaulted today by a masked man, while on her way to school. The child had to pass through a group of trees, and it was at this point where the assault was made. The girl will die. Great excitement prevails and armed men have started out to hunt for the perpetrator. A telephone message was received here asking for blood hounds to assist in the seach. As there are no hounds here, the message was forwarded to Butler, where Sheriff Gibson has two.

WANT THE FUNDS ACCOUNTED FOR.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—A. B. Nicholas, A. Thatch and C. F. Schneeer, as stockholders jointly began suit here today against the Imperial Plantation Company; the Wm. V. Backus Company and W. V. Backus, of this city, personally, for an accounting of financial conditions of the concerns named. Backus, it is stated, promoted and organized both of the companies. The Imperial Plantation Company is said to be a Maine corporation, with a capital stock of $5,000,000 and is the holder of large tracts of land in Mexico.

The planters claim there has been a large sale of stock and there ought to be $50,000 in the treasury of the Imperial Company, but that there is nothing in the treasury. They claim Backus is indebted to the company for his stock. The plaintiffs ask to have various contracts set aside, to have the amounts due the Imperial Company paid, and to have Backus and the Backus Company compelled to account for moneys.

HAS SAILED FOR THE NORTH.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 24.—The steamer Arcitic, commanded by Captain Bernier, with the Canadian expedition under Major Moodie, has sailed from this port for Hudson Bay and the north. The party will remain three years. Captain Bernier expects to make an attempt to reach the North Pole in the Arcitic on completing the present trip.

SUICIDED IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.—George Davis, said to be the son of a wealthy ranch owner of Kansas City, was found dead in bed at a leading London hotel today. An artery of his left arm had been cut with a razor which was found beside the body. It is supposed that Davis, who was here on a visit, committed suicide.

FEMALE INMATES PLOTTED TO ESCAPE.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Assistant Matron Laura Rigby today overheard a conversation forming a plot for a wholesale escape of the inmates of the female department of the penitentiary. The ring leaders were placed in solitary confinement.

Matron Rigby was unable to learn the details of the plan. Emma Chapman, a federal from Indian Territory, was the chief plotter.

LITTLE TALK OF A STRIKE ON PENNSY.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—An early settlement of all the differences between the Northwestern system of the Pennsylvania west of Pittsburg and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, without resorting to a strike, is believed to be proceeding.

Vice President Fitzpatrick, of the Brotherhood, practically admitted this in an interview today in which he said it was probably nothing more would be heard of the trouble from the committee, and that it would not be necessary to make the promised public statement.

General Manager G. L. Peck, of the Northwestern system, refused to dis- Fitzpatrick admitted that a conference had been held yesterday. It is supposed that both parties in the conferences showed a willingness to adjust the differences in a reasonable manner, and among the trainmen themselves who voted to leave the question of striking in the hands of the officials of the union. There is little talk of a strike now.

BIG FIRE AT TIFFIN.

Tiffin, O., Sept. 23.—The main building of the Tiffin brewery was gutted by fire today. Loss about $50,000.

BIG

Concern at Canton Has Failed.

High Figures

Indicate Liabilities of the Aultman Co.

For Which a Receiver Has Been Named by Judge Wing at Cleveland.

Crash Precipitated by Failure of the Cedar Rapids Supply Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a Heavy Creditor.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Colonel J. J. Sullivan, president of the Central National Bank, of this city, who has been appointed receiver of the Aultman Company, of Canton, extensive agricultural machinery manufacturers, left here for that city today to take charge of the big plant. Col. Sullivan stated that until he had thoroughly examined into the affairs of the company he could not make a statement as to what would be done. He was inclined, however to think that work would be continued as at present for some time at least. The plant employs 500 hands.

The bankruptcy proceedings were filed by the First National Bank, of Blairsville, Pa., which avers that it is a holder of certain notes of the Aultman Company, due and unpaid, and declares that the concern is unable to meet its obligations with numerous other creditors. It is stated that the liabilities of the Aultman Company are not less than $1,500,000. No estimate of the assets has as yet been filed. The liabilities include $900,000 indebtedness on bonds drawing six per cent interest, issued when the company was re-organized several years ago. The present trouble was precipitated as a result of the failure of the Cedar Rapids Supply Company of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently. The concern, according to the petition, is a very large creditor of the Aultman Company. The failure of the Arctic Machine Company, with liabilities aggregating about $500,000 resulted from the financial trouble of the Aultman Company. The latter concern manufactured all the machinery handled by the Arctic Company. The Aultman Company is said to be the heaviest creditors of the Arctic Machine Company. The bankruptcy proceedings were filed by Edwin S. Shepherd, of Chicago, one of the creditors. Judge Wing of the United States circuit court, appointed Ernest J. Pluefger, of Akron, Ohio, as receiver for the company. No statement of liabilities has as yet been made.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED

As the Result of the Brakeman Throwing the Wrong Switch—Fireman Will Die.

Delmar, Del., Sept. 23.—A northbound passenger on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, last night ran into a south-bound freight at Bloxom, Pa., demolishing both engines, killing Engineer S. J. Brown and his fireman, Francis D. Onway, of the passenger train, and severely injuring Engineer Clark of the freight.

The fireman of the freight escaped injury by jumping. The acident, it is said, was due to the carelessness of an inexperienced brakeman, who threw the wrong switch.

WHAT OHIO SOLDIERS WON.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—It was announced today by Col. E. S. Bryant, who had charge of the Ohio soldiers at the Seagirt national rifle contest, that the total prizes won by the Ohio soldiers amounted to $630.50.

PROBASCO WANTS ORDER VACATED.

Akron, O., Sept.23.—Harry Probasco, representing the creditors of the Miami & Erie Canal Transportation company, filed a motion before the district circuit court here today asking a writ in mandamus requiring that Judge Dissette, of Cleveland, vacate an order granted by him some time ago, stopping Referee Fuller taking depositions in the investigation. The hearing was set for 2 o'clock, but was not taken up at that hour.

MOB HUNTING A CONSTABLE

Who Is Believed to Be Hiding a Negro Prisoner Who is Charged With Assault.

Patton, Pa., Sept. 23.—The negro arrested yesterday for the assault on Mrs. Boggan, was released, according to his captor, Constable Jackson, the prisoner having proved an alibi.

The 300 infuriated citizens who set out yesterday to lynch the negro, discredit the constable's story, and believe it is a ruse to allow the officers to get the man safely away, and to prevent violence. Today the men, led by the husband, father and brothers of the victim, are still seaching for the constable, whom they believe to have the negro in custody.

THE WEATHER MEN ARE IN SESSION TODAY.

Peoria, Ills., Sept. 23.—At the closing sessions of the convention of the weather men, papers were reas as follows:

"A Sturdy of Rainfall on the West Florida Coast," B. Bunemeyer, Providence, R. L., "Climatology of Porto Rico," W. H. Alexander, Galveston, Texas, "Monthly statement of averages for Rural Press," W. S. Belden, Vicksburg, Miss.; "Irrigation in Frost and Temperature in Neighboring Localities," Dr. I. M. Cline, New Orleans; "Former Weather Bureau Conventions," James Berry, Washington, D. C. The place of the next meeting was not announced, it being customary to defer this until six months previous to assembling.

VOTE AGAINST NEW SCHEDULE

Is Overwhelming, and Miners Will Not Agree to the Reduction Prepared.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The miners of district number nineteen, United Mine Workers, have voted by an overwhelming majority against the acceptance of the operators proposal to reduce the wage schedule about seven percent.

The national officers of the United Mine Workers recommended that the proposition be accepted.

CRANBERRY CROP RUINED.

Sandwich, Mass., Sept. 23.—The heavy frost of the last thirty-six hours has ruined a large part of the cranberry crop which remained unharvested in this section of the state. About one third of the crop had been housed and of that remaining out, one-half to two-thirds has been frozen. The loss amounts to thousands of dollars. The frost was the heaviest ever known in this section in September.

MISPLACED SWITCH CAUSED BAD WRECK.

Clinton, Mo., Sept. 23.—The northbound "Flyer" on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad ran into a string of freight cars today at Lewis station, owing to a misplaced switch. Engineer John Shan was killed, after having reversed his engine. Three others were injured, but not seriously.

HEINLIEN WANTS SOMETHING.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—Senator J. C. Heinlien, of Belmont county, whose tuberculosis hospital bill passed by the last legislature provided funds for the locating, purchase of a site and preparation of plans for a tuberculosis hospital is here in an effort to secure some action on the part of the commission which is to have the matter in charge.

He will be unable to accomplish anything before next week, however, as Governor Herrick, member of the commission, is not here.

RED TAPE TO BE CUT OUT OF THE CONTRACTS.

Washington, Sept. 23.—A general order has been issued at the navy department that greatly simplifies the method of contracting with the railroad companies for the transportation of officers and men. It is one of several moves recently made by Secretary Morton, to cut out some of the red tape which clogs the wheel of the department.

LOCAL COMPANY WILL BUY CIRCUS.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—Efforts are being made with promise of success to form a local company with capital of half a million dollars to purchase the Sells-Forepaugh shows before the season ends, and retain them permanently for Columbus. George Chennell, experienced theatrical man, is backing the movement.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS

Are Again Upon the Move After the Russian General.

Battle Will Soon Be Fought

If the Wily Japanese Can Get the Desired Turn On Kuropatkin's Soldiers. The Strategy of the Japanese General Is Rather Obscure.

That Oyama's forces are on the move is indicated in today's advices, but his strategy is not disclosed.

Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have assumed the offensive on Fu Pass about twelve miles from Mukden, the object of the movement being construed in St. Petersburg as an attempt to isolate the Russian columns guarding Fushan. Russian advices say that the main purpose of the Japanese seems to be to turn the Russian left flank. A report that the Vladivostok squadron has left port is not confirmed by the admiralty.

Tokio reports engagements on September 20th between the Japanese advance detachments and a Russian forec at Tieling and Salungku. It is not clear whether or not Tie Pass is meant.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—7 p. m.—An official telegram reports that fights have taken place at the towns of Tielding and Sanlungku, sixty miles northeast of Liao Yang, on September 20th. The dispatch says:

"Our detachment advanced through Heiniuchuang on September 20th and attacked the enemy consisting of one company of infantry, some cavalry and a machine gun stationed at Tieling and a battalion of infantry, five hundred cavalry, six quick firing and one machine gun, stationed at Sanlungku which lies eight miles north of Tieling.

"The Russians, who were driven off to the northward, left nineteen dead behind them. We captured some spoils. Our losses were very slight."

Japs Assume the Offensive.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the Japanese have assumed the offensive, from Bentsiaputze, on Fu Pass, which is on the arilroad between Mukden and Fushan, about twelve miles from Mukden.

Japanese Pushing Forward.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—6.26 p. m.—A telegram was received today from Lieutenant General Sakaharoff announcing the advance of the Japanese from Bentsiaputze on the village near Fu Pass, east of Mukden and the site of the imperial tombs, which is likely to revive the fears experienced at Pekin that an engagement may be fought at the burial place of the Manchurian Dynasty. No mention is made of resistance to the advance but it is not believed that this indicates that the Russians do not intend to further oppose the march of the Japanese on Mukden. It probably signifies that the Japanese force is using the small road to Fu Pass, between the high ways leading to Mukden and Fushan, with the intention of isolating the Russians' columns guarding Fushan.

The Japanese are still trying to turn General Kuropatkin's left flank, but there is no indication of their moving west of the Hun river.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23.—The Russian protest against the Anglo-Thibetan treaty as forecasted in these despatches Tuesday, has been presented at Pekin. M. Lessar, the Russian minister, is understood to have called the attention of the Chinese foreign board to the fact that China would abandon her Suezerainty over Thibet if she ratified the treaty, thus creating a British protectorate. The foreign office here has not yet received M. Lessar's report, but the despatch from Pekin to the Morning Post of London announcing that China is not willing to ratify the treaty is believed to be the direct outcome of Russia's protest.

Pekin, Sept. 23.—(Afternoon)—The conflict between Chinese and Italian soldiers, September 15th, during which one of the Italians fired two shots into the residence of General Chiang, the Chinese commander-in-chief, has given rise to nothing serious. The incident will be terminated by an apology, which, however, has not yet been tendered. The assault by Chinese on the commander of the French legation guard, Captain Laribe, Monday, while taking photographs, from a roof, of the Forbidden City, which was immediately settled by an apology, was apparently due to Chinese soldiers thinking the captain was an Italian which caused them to attack him.

The Miscreant Is a Russian.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 23, 4 p. m.—According to information furnished to the Associated Press by the minister of the interior, the attempt to shoot Chief of Police Neidgardt, of Odessa, yesterday, by a young man who fired a revolver at him from a distance of six paces, was not connected with the Jewish question, or the mobilization of troops now proceeding in Odessa. The man who attempted to assassinate M. Neidgardt was evidently a Russian, employed by some labor organization. When arrested by M. Neidgardt he shouted: "Long live labor.' He obstinately refuses to disclose his name, and is not believed to have accomplices.

A GUARD WAS FATALLY SHOT

While Protecting the Property of the Pittsburg Steel Company.

A Riot Broke Out Between the Strikers and Some Non-Union Men Employed In the Mill. Sympathy of Community Is With the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept 23.—P. D. Fiddler, a guard at the property of the Pittsburg Steel company's plant at Glasport, Pa., was fatally shot at midnight in a riot which broke out between about twenty-five strikers and the same number of men employed in the mill, and deputies William Stuart and George Carl, non-union men employed in the plant, were badly beaten with clubs and stones before they were able to get inside the mill. There was an exchange of from 25 to 50 shots before the deputies succeeded in scattering the strikers.

The strike has been in progress for several months, and trouble has arisen a number of times. Feeling runs high in favor of the strikers, and, as the borough has little protection, great difficulty has been experienced [illegible]

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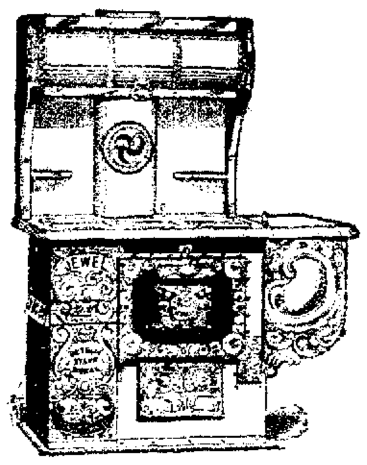

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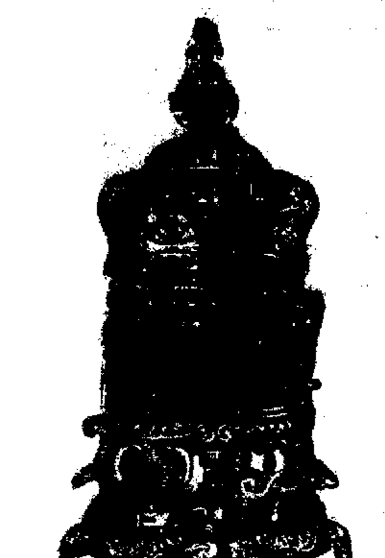

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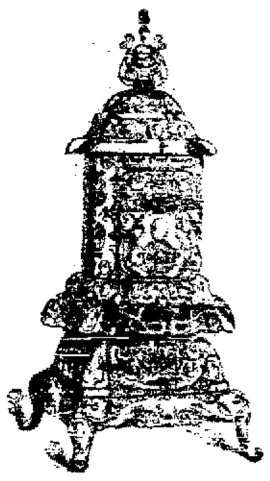

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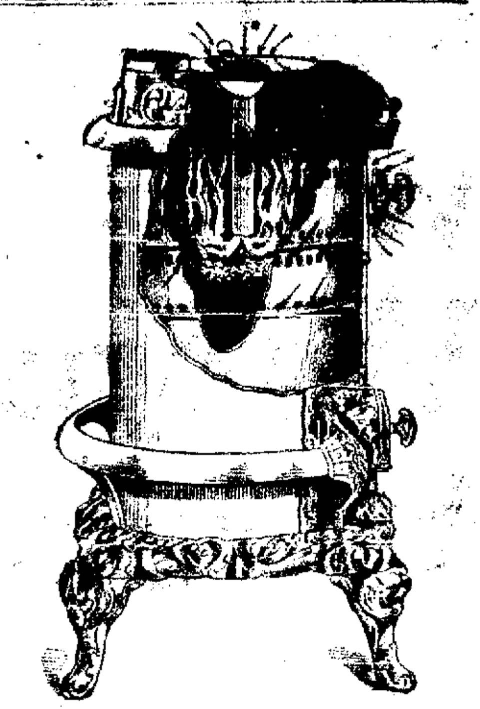

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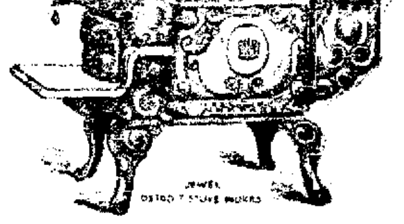

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Illinois Steel Company Adopts New Scale.

Company Announced That If Unions Would Call Off Strike It Would Take Men Back At Reduced Wages.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The nine months struggle of the machinists and boiler makers of the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad against a ten percent wage reduction is at an end. The company announced that if the unions would call off their strikes it would re-instate as many of the former employes as possible at the lower wages. The result was a stampede of more than half of the 400 strikers, which caused fighting and brought out the police.

The company hired 100 of the men and will take no more until full union crews have been engaged. The strike breakers will be discharged.

The railroad, which is owned by the Illinois Steel company, announced the first of the year that it would inaugurate a ten percent cut in wages. The machinists and boilermakers walked out and the company started to employ non-union workers. Fifty arrests have been made by the police for assaults, forty men have been "slugged." locomotives have been damaged so that they could not be run and tracks have been torn up.

CARD OF THANKS.

We ... thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assist us in the sickness and death of our little daughter and sister, Albein, and also to the following friends for the beautiful floral offerings:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael, Miss Evans, Mr. McClure, Vernon McCoy, Mrs. Albert Mowery, Mrs. Jacob Wollett, the clerks of Eilerman's clothing store, L. E. & W. coach department, Miss Mollie Stein, C. E. society of the Calvary Reformed church, Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Julia and Alice Scully, Mrs. O. J. Halter, Miss Mamie Naid, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hofman, Junior class of the Calvary Reformed church, Miss Mina Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Zigler, of Bellevue, O., and also to Rev. E. E. Young for his beautiful consoling words.

MR. AND MRS. E. P. HOFMANN AND FAMILY.

TEDDY'S MAN HAS FIXED IT

And the National Convention of Republican Culbs Will Meet Next Month.

New York, Sept. 23.—Final details for the national convention of republican clubs at Indianapolis, Ind., October 5th and 6th, were arranged today at a conferrence between Chairman Cortelyou of the national committee and Sid. B. Redding, treasurer of the league. Provisions have been made for the accomodation of 1,000 delegates. Senator Fairbanks, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of War Taft, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and George A. Knight, of California, will address a mass meeting at Indianapolis.

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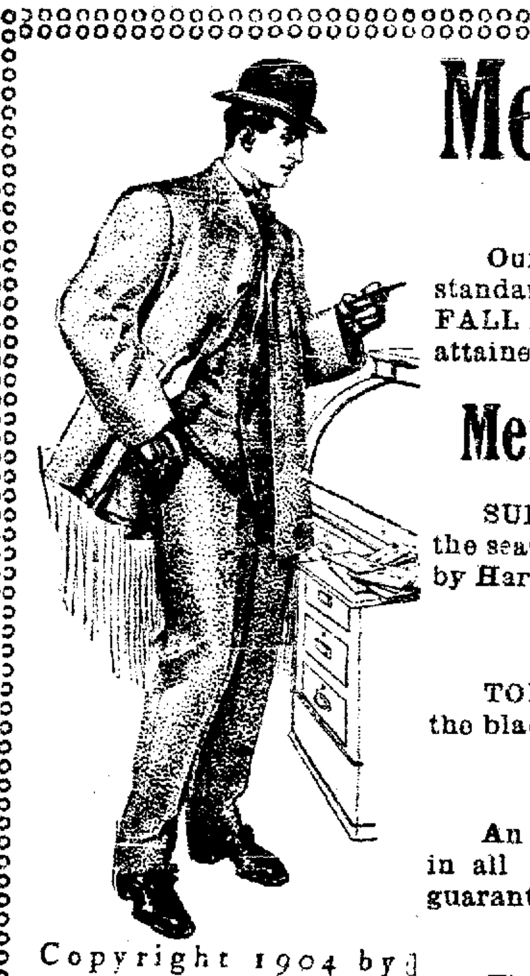

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POLICE

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In South Lima

When Necessary to Arrest a Drunk.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks Fell and Broke an Arm.

Budget of Items of Interest to South Side People Including Personal and Local Notes.

Last evening there was another demonstration of Lima's need of a patrol wagon and patrol alarm boxes. Officers Kelley and Harrison captured a hobo who gave the name of Welsh last evening over on the south side, and his "nibs" was so full of apothecated water that it looked as though the blue coats would have to take turn about carrying him to the "snake house."

Said a Lima official, last evening, after witnessing the arest: "Show me another city in the state of Ohio the size of Lima that is without police patrol wagons and street corner alarm boxes, will you. Here when an officer makes an arrest, especially over here on the south side, he is compelled to leave his beat for nearly an hour, in order land his man, when he should be right here looking after and protecting us. Other cities have one or more enclosed patrol booths, each with telephone and police alarm connection, large enough for an officer to stand inside of, in each precinct. Lima is certainly behind the times along that line, at least."

Lima Man's Loss by Fire.

Yesterday morning the house on the Shephard Rudy farm near West Minster, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered by section men, but they could not extinguish the flames. Mr. Rudy lives on south Main street, just south of Dr. Rudy's, and his farm house was occupied by tenents.

More Bad Luck.

It does seem as if the Jason Powell family, on Tanner avenue, are having more than their share of misfortune. Not long since, Mr. Powell suffered a stroke of paralysis; last week the wife was taken to the City hospital, a victim of typhoid fever, and now the oldest daughter, about nine years of age, has typhoid fever, and is very near death's door. Kind neighbors are doing all in their power to assist the Powells in this their hour of rtial.

Broke an Arm.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, John Banks, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred banks, of east Kibby street, sustained a fracture to his right arm. The lad was playing with several children in front of the Waltz home, when he climbed up and stod upon a hitching post; suddenly becoming overbalanced, he fell backward and landed on his head and arm with the above result.

Buggies Brought Overland.

A sight one seldom sees these days was witnessed by people on south Metcalf street today. Two buggy trains, one of eight vehicles and the other contained nine, were brought overland from Wapakoneta by Attorney W. T. Copeland and a couple of the Shappell Bros'. transfer men. The buggies were part of the assets of the defunct implement firm of Place & Meyers.

Latest advices from Cridersville are, that the citizens turn out en mass and watched the procession, with suspicion, until it made the turn in the road, and was out of sight.

Boy Getting Better.

Harvey Stell, the lad taken to the City hospital a few days ago to be treated for lockjaw, is improving, and will probably be discharged from that institution in a few days.

Items Briefly Mentioned.

Robert, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard, of east Kibby street, is improving nicely. He fell, recently, and broke his left leg just below the knee.

Mrs. S. Andrews, of Cloverdale, O., is a guest of her son John, and family, on Reece avenue.

For several days Mr. and Mrs. Amos. Mechling, of east Eureka street, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Blakely, of Wheeling, W. Va. Mrs. Blakely left for Cincinnati yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Harris has returned to her home in Cairo, Mich., after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, and others.

The Hudson property on west Vine street has been purchased by L. H. Bogardus.

Friend DeVoe, of the Lima Dry Goods Co., is confined to his home on south Elizabeth street, with an injured knee.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell left this morning for Platte City, Mo., where he will conduct evangelical services and dedicate a church.

Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Second street, is convalescent from her recent serious illness.

WAPAK

Loses Business College Recently Started

And the Sheriff Is Looking for the Professor.

Head of the Institution Went a Fast Pace and Silently Stole Away When the Climax Came.

A warrant for the arrest of B. D. Baker is in the hands of the sheriff of Auglaize county, and descriptions of the man have been sent broadcast in the hoep of his speedy capture. Baker came to Wapak from Sidney last spring and secured quarters at the court house for the opening of a business college. He secured a score or more pupils, and a number paid all or part of the tuition fee in advance. Others gave their notes, and these, it seems, have been sold to the banks, where the money will have to be paid.

Baker turned out to be a fast pacer with a gait that would put Dan Patch back among the trailers. It was a season of wine, women and song during the summer, and conservative people felt satisfied that Baker and his school would not last to the end of the chapter.

Their surmise was correct, as the professor has dropped off the train at some port beyond the confines of Auglaize county, and leaves behind him unpaid bills amounting to several hundred dollars. He is also ahead as much more by having collected from his students all they could pay in advance, and leaving his corps of teachers bemoaning the loss of salaries, one lady holding Baker's note for $125.

Baker is married and his wife was left at Sidney. He will not likely be at liberty long, if the efforts to locate him are persistent, as he is a good subject for identification. He has but one arm and there is a finger off the remaining hand. A bold scar on his forehead is another mark by which he could be traced.

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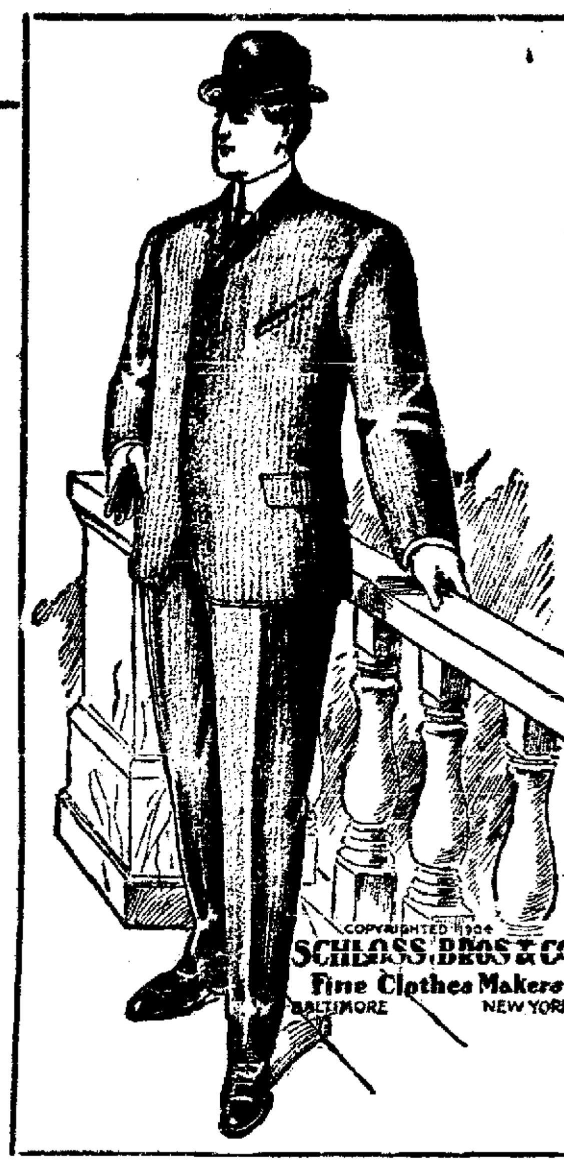
An ounce of prevention, you know, is worth a pound of cure, and if you are a man of prudent judgment, you will provide yourself with clothing of heavier weight and take no chance of catching a fall cold trying to get a little longer wear out of your thin and seedy summer suit.

We are now displaying some particularly snappy fall styles for men selected from the best productions of Schloss Bros. & Co., the fine clothes makers, whose celebrated ready-to-wear clothing has raised the standard in men's apparel.

You will find fit and grace in cut, quality in fabric and honest workmanship in the making. Add to these the fact that you have seen nothing like these clothes, and you have exclusiveness. Take these points altogether, and you have the foundation for the fame of superiority enjoyed by Schloss Hand Tailored Clothing.



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Youths' Suits (sizes from 14 to 19), of same style and material, at $8.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

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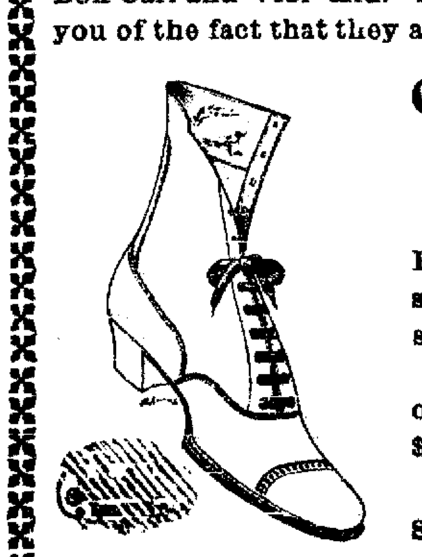

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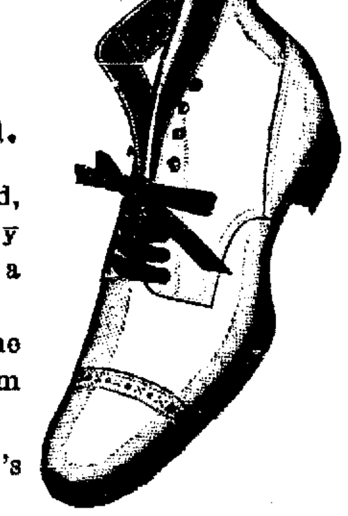

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BOWLING

League Suggested for Several Good Towns

Which Would Include Van Wert, Ft. Wayne, Bowling Green, Lima, and Other Cities.

The Van Wert Bowling Team has taken the initiative and suggests the organization of a league which would include Lima, Fort Wayne, Bowling Green and several other towns. A letter written to the sporting editor of the Times by Messrs. Jackson and Baxter, of Van Wert, suggests such an organization and asks that Lima take an interest in getting it started. The Van Wert team also asks that a match game with Lima be arranged in the near future.

The Brunswick alleys have been overhauled and put in fast condition for the coming season, and some high scores have been bowled by the old experts who expect to make a showing against all comers this year. The suggestions from Van Wert will be taken under consideration and Messrs. Jackson and Baxter may expect an early reply.

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FLORIDA BAY FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC FLEET.

Washington, Sept. 23.—It has been suggested to the navy department that Florida Bay would be an advantageous place to hold the regular annual target practice of the North Atlantic fleet, and the proposition is under consideration. It is expected that strong pressure will be brought to bear to hold the target practice at Pensacola, where it was held last March.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER.
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 23.—For Ohio—Showers tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will be given to the public next Monday.

The returns are coming in from all the Methodist conferences, and with out a break they condemn the official acts of Governor Herrick.

Do not let your interest flag in your work to help secure the hospital for Lima. It is the best proposition that ever presented itself, and no stone should be left unturned to bring it here.

Defiance was given a royal greeting, and all that is necessary now to make the bond betwen her and Lima complete is to have Defiance county put into this congressional, and judicial district.

A NEEDED OFFICER.

Recent article in the Ohio State Journal concerning Chicago packers for the miserable quality of the meet they were furnishing to Columbus consumers should bring forcibly to the minds of the people of this city, the imperative need of a meet inspector.

A large part of the meat eaten in Lima is furnished by the same meat packing houses that furnish Columbus, and it is not much of a conjecture that what that city finds by having her meats inspected, would likely be discovered here if a competent man had the authority to examine all meats shipped into the city.

In connection with the fact that diseased, and partially decomposed meats are responsible for many of the serious ills suffered by the people, it is also known that carelessly washed milk cans and bottles, and improperly handled milk are the causes of mush illness from typhoid fever, tuberculosis and dysentery.

There is but one protection against these evils, and that is in having a milk and meet inspector. The two could be easily combined in a place the size of Lima, and the board of public service should arrange to put some competent man, one thoroughly acquainted not only with the theory but practice of meat and milk inspection.

It would in a great measure relieve the people of this city of their constant fear of disease lurking in bad meats, and impure milk.

It is understood the board has long been concidering the appointment of such officials, and with the opinions of all physicians and the board of health to sustain, the members should make it one of their earliest and wisest of acts.

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As a health maker, tonic and monthly regulator, the Bitters will be found unequalled. That's why so many women use it to the exclusion of all other remedies. It never fails in cases of Sick Headache, Cramps, Bloating, Fainting Spells, Backache and Indigestion. Try a bottle.

NOW FOR A JOINT DEBATE.

President Roosevelt has formally proclaimed his acceptance of the republican nomination for president, and Judge Parker's letter will be forthcoming in a few days. Then the faithful on either side will feel that they have the best candidate, and the stage will be cleared for the real fight. What has occurred so far has been preliminary. The election will still be five or six weeks away. How is the time to be put in? The committees will distribute documents, and use the means they have for organization; but these are not the proceedings that satisfy the popular yearning. There is wide complaint that the campaign so far has been sluggish, and under present plans there is not the most abundant promise that there will be sufficient warmth to resist the chilly nights of October. There is one certain way to make it lively.

Why should there not be a joint debate between the candidates for president of the two great parties?

Let them get at each other.

There is nothing else so effective in bringing the real issues to light as a face-to-face meeting of the real leaders. There are limitations on the argument that both nominees will have set forth their views, and should be entitled to stand in dignity on their averments till the election. The candidates for vice-president, an office constitutionally provided for presidential emergencies, are not doing that way. Neither are the candidates for congress; and the legislative department of the government is as important as the executive.

Why should the chief leaders—the chosen and responsible organs of their respective parties—turn the hustings entirely over to the subordinates? Why should the field of oratory be made a mere practice ground for a lot of young men learning to "think on their feet?" One blast from the bugle horn at Esoqus or Oyster Bay would be worth a thousand speeches from incipient candidates for county prosecutor.

If, for reasons of which we wot not, the presidential candidates may not meet, can each choose a friend, able, aggressive and true, to make the fight foot to foot and point to point?—Enquirer.

SHAW'S CONFESSION

Shows That the Republicans Have No Philippine Program.

President Roosevelt and his spellbinders should get together and agree on spells of eloquence and wisdom before they are turned loose on the public.

In his Saturday night speech, Secretary Shaw said: "We have the islands (Philippines.) I'm not going to say what we are going to do with them. I wish we knew."

But Mr. Roosevelt assured the country that "we" knew what to do in all public situations and that "we" proposed to do it. The republican party was sure of itself; the party always knew what was going to be done, &c.

But here is a spellbinder of cabinet rank who says: "We don't know; I wish we knew."

If they don't know what they are going to do with the Philippines, let them study the principles of American liberty and the precedents of American history and find out.

These were applied to Cuba. Why should they not apply to the Philippines? Are the Filipinos to be held in bondage forever, or they to be allowed to look forward to liberty and national independence?

Mr. Shaw makes a sorry confession of political imbecility when he admits he and his fellow republicans have no Philippine program reaching beyond the immediate needs of the day. A party which bids for public confidence must have some definite program to offer.

Spellbinding of this sort may contribute to the gayety of the campaign, but it does not seem a very powerful charm.

QUESTION

Of a Site Disturbs the Directors

Who are Concerned In Establishing a Public Library for Lima.

There was to have been a meeting of the board of managers of the public library last night, but owing to the inability of enough to attend to constitute a quorum, it had to be postponed. The most important matter needing consideration is the selection of a site, and it proves a serious stumbling block, owing to the value placed on the locations that are deemed desirable.

The board has taken no options, but have investigated several places that might be secured but for the price, which is far beyond what is now in the fund or might be raised by popular subscription. Several are favorable to the Grosjean property on west Market street, while others declare that it is too far removed from the center of the city. Locations on west High, west North and west Spring have also been considered, but to all objections are raised for one cause or another, and the directors are as much at sea as ever.

RAIN STORM INTERFERED WITH ODD FELLOW'S PARADE.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 23.—A phenomenal rain storm which began yesterday and continued all night threatened to postpone the Odd Fellows' parade.

However, the sun broke through the clouds and the pavements were soon dry enough to permit of marching.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Black acted as grand marshal. The line was composed of 104 divisions and many floats of artistic designs.

Prominent features of the parade were drill corps from several encampments and Rebeccah lodges which intricate evolutions were loudly applauded. The parade was reviewed in front of the city hall by Grand Sir Goodwin and other officers of the sovereign grand lodge and grand encampment. After the procession disbanded the sovereign grand lodge convened in Native Son's hall.

WAS HANGED FOR AN ASSAULT.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Moses D. Lewis, a negro was hanged here today for assaulting Elizabeth Kientz, a 13 year old child.

THREE MEN SCALDED TO DEATH.

Birmingham, Sept. 23.—By the blowing out of a steam filing in a boiler at the steel mill of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Ensley, Cyrus Leyck, a white employe and John Thomas, colored, were scalded to death. Thomas lost his own life in an effort to save Leyck.

TRAIN HIT WAGON LOADED WITH DYNAMITE.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 23.—A fast freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad struck a wagon loaded with dynamite on a road crossing at North Branch, six miles east of Cumberland, this afternoon. The engine and some freight cars were demolished. Several people are reported killed and injured.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Erie railroad will run special excursion to Youngstown, Lisbon and Greenville, October 4th. Train leaves Lima at 8:55 a. m.; fare $3.75 round trip to Youngstown and Lisbon. $4.75 to Greenville, Pa. Tickets good 30 days returning on regular trains.

For information call on Erie agents, Lima division. 236-d&w-tf

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FINE TIME

Was Enjoyed by the Woodmen of the World.

Nearly Two Hundred Candidates Initiated Into the Order Yesterday and Last Night.

The district meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held here yesterday afternoon and last night was a very enjoyable and successful affair. Nearly two hundred candidates were initiated into the order, the degrees being conferred by teams from the local and visiting camps. The work performed by the Wapakoneta team was especially fine.

Visiting delegations were present from Findlay, Celina, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, North Baltimore and Dayton. After supper had been served by the ladie's auxiliary organization in the evening, a street parade, headed by the Eagle band, of this city and the Woodmen band of St. Marys, was given.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. July-4m.

PAN HANDLE BONDS SOLD.

New York, Sept. 23.—Speyer and Company and Kuhn, Joeb and Company have purchased $9,000,000 of consolidated mortgage four per cent bonds of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis (Pan Handle) Railway Company, at a price not stated. The bonds are part of a total issue of $75,000,000 and will be disposed of in this market. Part of the proceeding will be used to refund maturity bonds.

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Dr. J. C. Bihop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 23.—Several of the grangers and Pacifics showed small gains at the opening of the stock market, but later were inclined to sag. The dealings were on a moderate scale and the interest displayed was rather languid.

The demand died out but prices did not yield and hardened again in the late dealings. The best prices of the day were made then. Union Pacific's gain reached over 2 points and St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Kansas & Texas preferred and New York Central 1. The closing was quite active and steady.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 5,500, including 300 Texans and 1,600 westerns. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $5.75@6.35; poor to medium, $3.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.50; heifers, $2.00@4.25; canners, $2.50@2.75; bulls, $2.00@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $3.50@5.50; western steers, $3.00@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000. Market strong, 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.60@6.20; good to choice heavy, $5.90@6.20; rough heavy, $5.50@5.80; light, $5.05@6.15; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Sheep strong; lambs firm. Good to choice wethers, $4.00@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.30@3.70; native lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Chicago Wheat Market.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—An advance of 3½c in the price of wheat for December delivery occurred here today. Active covering by shorts which became alarmed at the bullish news from abroad, claiming requirements of importing countries this season would be the heaviest record, being responsible for the sharp advance. The market closed almost at the highest point of the day, with December at $1.13⅝@1.13⅞.

May closed at $1.14⅝@1.14½.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Wheat, cash and Sept. 1.18; Dec. 1.18¼; May 1.18¼.

Corn, cash and Sept. 1.56; Dec. 46½; May 48½.

Oats, cash and Sept. 31¼; Dec. 32½; May 34⅞.

Clover seed, cash and Oct. 7.20; Dec. 7.22½; March 7.32½.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HER CONDITION CRITICAL.

London, Sept. 23.—Five doctors are at Walmer Castle, and all of them were in attendance upon Lady Curzon throughout the night. Her condition is critical.

Simla, British India Sept. 23.—The greatest concern is felt here because of Lady Curzon's illness, and the latest bulletins regarding her ladyship's condition are anxiously awaited.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

DENY THE ALLEGATION.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—The Columbus Motor Vehicle Company will resist the application filed in the United States court, Cincinnati, to declare it bankrupt. Foreign creditors filed the petition. The company owes something like $40,000 locally, and the officers claim they will be able to meet their obligations if not pressed. It is capitalized at $100,000.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes, "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Orpheus was boasting that he could make the rocks sing to his music.

"Perhaps," retorted Aeolus, "but I'll bet you can't make the furnace draw."

Smarting under the insult, the god of music invented the corner player as a way of retaliation.—Collier's.

Pinesalve acts like a poultice. H. F. Vortkamp.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Jas. Taylor, of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pineules. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pineules at once. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

ABSENT BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend my supper last night; it would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the guests."—Tit Bits.

GO TO THE OAK RESTAURANT FOR SEAL COUNTS.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal, per ton $3.50. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at room 8, Boone block. 97-3t

WANTED—A man with team to haul dirt. Apply at rooms 3 and 4 Metropolitan block. 5-3t

WANTED—A teamster to haul dirt. Apply at once at 502 west North street. 5-3t

WANTED—Partner. I want a sober energetic man with $250.00 cash to manage business in Lima. $15.00 per week wages and half interest in the business. This is a good business chance. Permanent situation. Reference required. Address Harry Willmering, Peoria, Ill. 87-2wks

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co., 135 north Main street. 43-tf

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls will be well paid while learning. Inquire at the American Cigar Co., corner of Main and Elm streets. 75-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, summer kitchen and buttery. Inquire at Doyles' grocery, corner Elizabeth street and Grand avenue. 96-3t

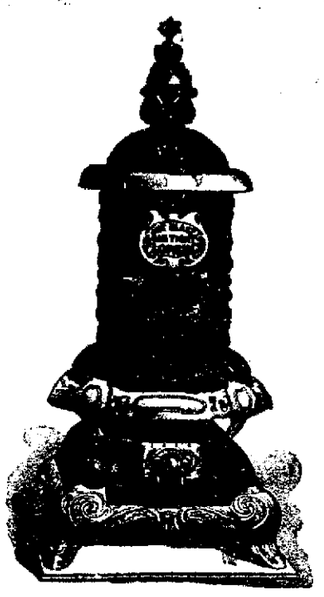
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; first class, and moderate rates. No. 214 north Pierce street, opposite new High school. 293-6t

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms, cellar, well and cistern. No city water. Inquire at 328 south Pierce street. 89-tf

MISCELANEOUS.

IF YOU want to rent or purchase a house, or if you have a house or lot to sell, consult FOYE, the hustling real estate dealer, No. 65 Public Square. 95-tf

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.



You can save two tons of soft coal by using the famous Florence Hot Blast; figuring from that basis you save from $6 to $9 per winter on coal.

PRICE OF FLORENCE IS $23.50

You have a stove **free** in three years time by the saving in coal. That's a practical proposition as simple as twice two is four.

Points of the Florence are: A jacket on the back of stove that throws the heat downward and saves the usual 50 per cent of heat that is lost in the ordinary round oak and so-called hot blasts, by going up the chimney. The graduating or controlling back draft, whereby you have your heat under control and save your fuel.

You can use **any kind of coal** in the Florence; also burns wood.

We are willing to put it out on trial. Isn't that fair?

DAVENPORTS.

We have just received several fine patterns of famous Karpen Davenports. Come and see them whether you wish to purchase or not.

Neuman & Kettler Furn. Co.

RAIN

Was a Feature of the Day

Not Expected,

But Lima, Nevertheless, Came Forward

And Gave the Visitors From Defiance a Rousing Welcome.

Thirty-Nine of the Promised Sixty-Two Responded to the Invitation and Were Royally Entertained.

The downpour of rain which began at 10:15 o'clock today was not counted upon in the arrangement of the program for Defiance day in Lima. But it came along with the expected visitors, and was received—perhaps less happily, but then no one complained. Lima "did herself proud" in receiving and entertaining the representative citizens and officials of Defiance whom Colonel Hobart brought from that city over the C. & L. M. road this morning, and the visitors will return home tonight with none but pleasant memories of the day in the oil city of northwestern Ohio.

Yesterday, Colonel Hobart had the assurance of having 62 visitors for today, but of that number only 39 were able to leave their duties behind today, and they departed from their home city on Colonel Hobart's special at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Royally Welcomed.

The run to this city was made in a little less than two hours, including a stop at Continental, and while en route, the visitors were each provided with a ribbon badge, on which was printed, together with the cut of an oil derrick, the words: "Lima's Guests, September 23, via C. & L. M." When the party alighted at the C. & L. M. depot on Grand avenue, the members of the reception committee and other citizens were found lined up with their backs to the path upon which the visitors were marched in file. At a given signal the Limaites faced about and each grasped the hand of the visitor in front of him and then tied to a button-hole of the guests' coat a huge wooden key, previously provided by Mr. J. E. Grosjean and the badge committee, upon which was printed "September 23, 1904. Lima, Ohio. The City Is Yours." After this formal welcome the guests were escorted to carriages and automobiles, which had been contributed by the owners, and the execution of the day's program began. The fact that there were more vehicles at hand than were needed shows how thoroughly the transportation committee did its duty, and how splendidly well the citizens responded to the committee's solicitations.

The morning program included a visit to the C. H. & D. shops, the McCullough park, Strawboard works, Lima Brewing Co. plant, the East school building and the residence districts of the west side.

At the Banquet.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the guests were taken to the auditorium, where plates had been laid by the Manhattan caterers under the supervision of L. J. Keppler, of the luncheon committee, and Henry Steinle, of the Manhattan. The tables were very neatly arranged and each banqueter received a pink or red carnation, donated, together with stage decorations of potted plants, by E. N. Zetlitz, the florist. The luncheon was splendidly prepared and neatly served, and was made up of the following menu:

Escalloped Oysters,
Hot Wienerwurst.
Chicken Salad, Sliced Ham.
Baked Beans, Swiss Cheese,
Bread and Butter,
Celery, Olives, Pickles,
Coffee, Cigars.

While the dinner was being served some very fine music was furnished by the orchestra, and each number was enthusiastically applauded.

At the close of the feast the guests were formally welcomed to the city by Mayor Robb, who delivered an appropriate address, and Mayor Cameron, of Defiance, responded to Lima's chief executive in a very able manner. An address was also delivered by Colonel Hobart.

Afternoon Program.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the visitors boarded a special car furnished by the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., and were taken to the Shawnee Country club house, McBeth's park, Lima Locomotive & Machine works, L. E. & W. shops, Solar refinery and Driving Park association grounds.

The visitors will return home on a special train, which will leave here over the C. & L. M., about 5 o'clock this evening.

Lima's Guests.

The officials and business men making up the party of visitors are as follows:

J. P. Cameron, mayor city of Defiance; Henry Jennings, city treasurer; William Gerger, member of council; T. Thomas Dohoney, member of council; J. D. Spangler, member of council; C. E. Chenevert, member of council; E. Groweg, member of council; D. McKnight, member of council; M. A. Horn, member of council; Karl Herdigen, city auditor; C. J. Singer, trustee of sinking fund; Dr. B. J. Emery, trustee of sinking fund; W. I. Rath, trustee of sinking fund; F. W. Ury, board of public service; Dr. J. D. Westrick, health officer; Geo. Wohn, board of public service; F. Mains, board of public service; A. M. Mensel, board of public service; T. P. Cantlon, city clerk; Geo. D. Farrell, city solicitor; M. W. Speinderger, city engineer; W. O. Hubbard, chief of police; A. H. Wood, manager of Turnbull Wagon Works Company; Hon. W. H. Hubbard, judge of common pleas court; H. B. Harris, attorney; J. W. Winn, member of council at law; L. Conkel, transfer company; Wm. Shoemaker, lumber dealer; Chris. Debel, Jr., brewery company; John Debel, brewery company; A. Debel, manager American Steel Packing Co.; Hon. F. L. Hay, attorney at law; J. W. McGovern, livery stable; Geo. Watkins, real estate and loan agent; Peter Metzenring, president Defiance Machine Works; W. P. Engle, manager Street Car and Electric Light Plant; R. W. Wortman, wool merchant; J. A. Deinderfer, editor German Herald; J. W. Patterson, editor Defiance Democrat; W. C. Koegle, editor Republican Express; W. Hedrick, editor of Daily Crescent News; J. E. Hosler, county treasurer, Defiance county; Ed. Hall, county auditor, Defiance county; Chas. Behringer, county commissioner; C. C. Hoffman, secretary Clipper Plow Works; John Roedel, manager Defiance Carriage Works; D. W. Krotz, president Defiance Grocery Co.; Peter Seivel, superintendent Defiance Box Company; Frank G. Miller, manager H. P. Miller Produce Co.; E. P. Hooker, cashier Merchants Bank; Peter Weigerding, contractor; L. C. Cole, Pres. Fever Arms Co; Dr. Rigerish, proprietor Defiance Hospital; H. C. Shappell, superintendent Bell Phone; J. W. Palmer, real estate agent; A. C. Kemper, superintendent Diamond Glass Works; E. W. Costello, attorney at law; D. Ayers, insurance agent; J. W. Montgomery, agent B. & O. R. R., Wm. Martin, president Business Men's Association.

BAR IRON POOL CUTS ITS PRICE.

This Course Made Positively Necessary By Action of Steel Bar Association.

New York, Sept. 23.—At a meeting here of the Bar iron pool the official price has been reduced $1 per ton to $1.30 per 100 pounds, Pittsburg, and $1.44½, carlots, New York. It was said there was no other course for the pool members, owing to the recent action of the Steel Bar association in cutting its price to the same figure. It developed at the meeting that two of the eastern mills that have been disposing of their product at $1.25, Pittsburg, agreed to maintain the new price schedule.

All the prominent nut and bolt manufacturers held a meting previous to the Bar Iron meeting.

NEW OHIO CORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—New incorporations are: The Trio Improvement Co., of Cleveland, by Charles Zucker, J. Timendorfer, Max Littenitz, D. H. Goldsmith and M. L. Gott. It is a real estate company. Capital $100,000.

The Insectolene Co., of Cincinnati, by Harry C. Kempjer, Dudley V. Sutphen, Zoe L. Kemper, Minto L. Henderson and E. M. Reinhart. They will make and sell an insect powder. Capital $10,000.

The Hoover & Allison Co., of Xenia, has increased its capital from $300,000 to $500,000. J. H. Harline is the president.

The C. C. Anderson Manufacturing Co., of Fostoria, by C. C. Anderson, Helen M. Anderson, A. V. Bauman, A. R. Bauman and John J. Anderson. They will manufacture clothing. Capital $100,000.

The Elyria Provision Co., of Elyria, by Solomon Endelson, J. W. Meyers, James T. McMahon, Lawrence Auth and C. A. Nicers. Capital $50,000.

The Japan Oil Co., and The South Wagner Oil Co., by A. A. Bolles, Jas. A. Dennert, H. M. Buckus, R. E. Greene and W. S. Bramback, of Cleveland. Each company capitalized at $40,000.

CORONER'S VERDICT RENDERED.

Dover, England, Sept. 23.—A verdict of "found drowned" was rendered today by the coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the death of Charles B. Spahr, the New York magazine editor, whose body was washed ashore near Broadstairs, Kent, Sept. 21st.

MEETING

Of Citizens Was Held Last Night

To Protest Against the New Time Card

Which Has Been Put Into Effect Upon the C. H. & D. In Which Columbus Grove Is Ignored.

Columbus Grove, O., Sept. 23.—A mass meeting of citizens was held on last evening at the council chamber, being called by Mayor F. E. Palmer at the instance of the village council, to take some action regarding the condition of the new train schedule which recently went into effect on the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton. Since Sunday, trains Nos. 3 and 7, due here at 3:45 p. m. and 1:34 a. m., going south, and No. 4, due at 4:50 p. m., going north, pass Columbus Grove up, whereas heretofore this place has always had their mail and traffic service. Public opinion against the C. H. D. had reached a high point and the meeting was largely attended.

Division Superintendent Floeter, of Lima, came down in the interest of the company. At the supper hour he and a large delegation of representative business men dined at the Grove house and he attended the meeting in the evening.

Mr. Floeter took the stand on behalf of the road and said that owing to the time schedule being arranged, another change was out of the question. He said all along the line the people were clamoring for more time, but to compete with other lines and carry out their mail contracts, a minute here could not be spared. Just five minutes is allowed in Lima, long enough to change engines and inspect the train before its long run.

Mr. Floeter thought but three stops should be made by the fast trains, at Toledo, Lima and Dayton, but owing to the Findlay-Ft. Wayne division at Ottawa, upon which they wanted to build up patronage, Ottawa was conceded this service. Passengers who make long runs do not appreciate traveling in such congested trains, as the fast lines have been during the year. The immense crowds on these trains have rendered traveling anything but pleasant. Under the new rule, this will be cut out.

Mr. Floeter argued the matter in a business-like, straight-forward manner, although the major portion of the crowds were so obstinate as to not note his good points.

He spoke flatteringly of this town as a traffic point and said he appreciated the amount of shipping done over the line. But he also thought 5 trains north a day and 4 south ought to be satisfactory to the patrons.

It is very likely a mail crane will be erected and all mails taken on and off as before. This alone is a favor which the people appreciate, although they lost the traffic proposition in Mr. Floeter's ultimatum that he could not recommend that the trains stop at this point.

It is not believed any action will be taken by the village council to prohibit fast running through Columbus Grove.

M. E. MULLEN.

HAT VEILS

in the pretty new fall shades at Feltz's.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FURS

were never so reasonable in price as you will now find them at Feltz's.

SALESMEN! INVESTIGATE A GOOD PROPOSITION. ADDRESS C. G. McDONOUGH, CARE OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. 5-3*

QUITS THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lieut. Roscoe C. Bulger of the bureau of ordinance, has applied for sea duty, and will be assigned to the Illinois. Orders will be issued shortly, detaching him from the White House, where he has served for a year as one of the president's naval aides.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by all druggists.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

$75,000 Display of Magnificent New Fall Clothes.

Eilerman CLOTHING CO.

Direct from Maker to Wearer, Saving all Intervening Profits

Exclusive Correct Fall Styles

NOW READY

At This Eminent Clothing Center.

Beautiful and Interesting styles from our model workrooms---Largest and most varied collection of high class men's clothing---Stunning novelties for children---Correct new models for big boys.

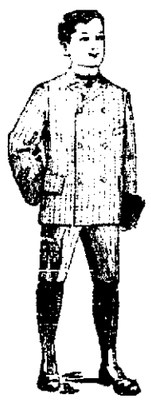
An unparalleled display of strictly high grade, perfect fitting custom clothes for men and young men at

$7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18.

Stout sizes—extra long sizes a specialty. We have everything you want, and display one of the greatest clothing stocks in America.

Our Boys' Store Excels in Every Particular.

We Announce the Largest Stock Ever Shown in Boys New Clothing.



Finest line of fabrics and patterns ever collected in Bloomer Trouser Suits, Russian Suits, Three Piece Suits, Two Piece Suits, Norfolk Suits, Buster Suits, Sailor Suits, Little Japs' Officer's Suits, Boys' Reefers, Topcoats, Boys' Overcoats.

An Immense Display.

All Wool Suits at - - $2, $2.50, $3
High Art Suits at - - $3.50, $4, $5

This Hat Store Shows Hats From All

Authoritative Designers.

The new nut browns, the new somber pearls and black Hats, all new shapes in Soft Hats, and the favorite Stiff Hats, in all colors. Matchless qualities at

$1, $1.50, $2 and $3.

NEW FALL NECKWEAR. NEW FALL SHIRTS.
NEW FALL UNDERWEAR. NEW FALL HOSIERY.
ALL READY FOR INSPECTION.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST OUTFITTERS FOR MEN and BOYS

THE STAGE.

The frost was on the pumpkin yesterday morning, all right; but the fodder was not in the shock by long odds.

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James L. Springer was appointed postmaster at Kossuth last Monday. Jim is a competent and worthy fellow, and will render the patrons of the office good and faithful service.—St. Marys Graphic.

Bee's Honey and Tar is different from all other remedies offered for the relief of cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It contains antiseptic properties that destroy the germs, and solvent properties that cut the phlegm allowing it to be thrown off, moves the bowels gently. Cures croup whooping cough and colds in one night. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

GO TO THE OAK RESTAURANT FOR SEAL COUNTS.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

New York, Sept. 23.—Judge Holt, of the United States District Court, has appointed Alfred Roelker, Jr., receiver of the General Metals Company, of this city, which was claimed to have a capital of $1,500,000 and large plants for the reduction of gold ore into bullion at Colorado City, Colo. The appointment of receiver was made on an involuntary petition filed by Jos. M. Bacon, who claims to be a creditor of the corporation and a capital stock of $900,000 now outstanding and that its factory and place of business elsewhere are of the value of about $500,000. The petitioning creditor also states that the appointment of a receiver is necessary to preserve the plant and ores in course of manufacture, in the interest of himself and Henry Uphalmer.

Receiver Roelker furnished a bond for $75,000.

DANCING AT McCULLOUGH'S.

Important Announcement to Art Needle Workers.

I take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of this vicinity that I have just received some handsome pillow tops, table covers and center pieces which I shall be pleased to show you. I also have in a lot of of new patterns for Christmas work, and do all kinds of stamping and embroidery. I keep in stock a complete line of the Brainard Armstrong wash embroidery silk put up in holders.

MRS. HUDDLE,
202 Black Block.

N. O. Peterson, Hampton—Wife was sickly and unable to eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong, healthy and rosy cheeked. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Vortkamp, druggist.

OTHER

Side of Family Trouble

Is Now Given.

Wife of Dr. A. C. Adams Gives Her Version

Of the Marital Difficulties Which Led to the Filing of a Divorce Suit.

Denies Acts of Cruelty Charged In Original Petition and Places the Blame on the Lafayette Physician.

Another chapter has been added to the divorce proceedings begun by Dr. A. C. Adams of Lafayeette, and in this instance are answer and cross petition was filed yesterday by Mrs. Adams, in which she denies many of the things attributed to her and goes into details concerning the alleged transgressions of her husband.

In the original petition Dr. Adams poses as a much injured husband and gives his wife the credit of holding the whip over him. The defendant, however, does not appear to relish the position and blames the doctor for resorting to acts of cruelty.

She says she married him before he finished his education and helped him with his work until he succeeded in winning a diploma. She secured employment and her salary went toward their support; did the house work, fed his horses and was in every way a model wife.

The doctor is charged with possessing a violent temper, which he is unable to control, and when it got beyond him he would curse and abuse her, frequently beating and kicking her when in a rage. She says he left her several times and stayed away for days, finally becoming repentant and suing for peace. On one occasion he left her when she was seriously ill, and notified her parents that he would not return, and they had to take care of her. The article of agreement on which their final separation is based, she says she was induced to sign without fully realizing what was intended.

Want Petition Dismissed.

A motion has been filed in the divorce action of Barbara vs. Jesse Blaine, asking on behalf of the defendant, the dismissal of plaintiff's petition.

Heirs Want Division.

Attorney J. F. Lindemann represents Elizabeth M. Ladwig and Eliza Shingledecker in an application for the partition of the estate of the late Alexander F. Irick, of Delphos. Wm. L. Irick and others are named as defendants.

CONDITION OF LADY CURZON IS SERIOUS.

London, Sept. 23.—A bulletin issued today by the physicians attending Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, (formerly Miss Leiter, of Chicago and Washington), wife of the viceroy of India, says her ladyship's condition is serious.

It was stated yesterday that Lady Curzon was indisposed, but that her illness gave no immediate cause for anxiety.

GANG OF COUNTERFEITERS AND OUTFIT CAPTURED.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23.—Newton Jones and John Taylor have been arrested by secret service officers in Newport, Ky., charged with counterfeiting. The entire outfit was captured. The dies were still hot when the outfit and men were captured.

Both are well-known residents of Newport.

ANNUAL REUNION OF WILDER BRIGADE.

LaFayette, Ind., Sept. 23.—About 300 members of Wilder's brigade are attending the annual reunion in this city. A prolonged outburst of applause greeted General John T. Wilder.

The next reunion will be held at Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, October 15, 1905.

SHOT BY AN INSANE MAN.

Naples, Sept 23.—Frank R. Shattuck, the Philadelphia lawyer, who was shot yesterday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Prinz Oskar, by Romulo M. Alcivar, a Mexican passenger who became suddenly insane, proceeded today to Genoa on the Prinz Oskar. The bullet, which hit his left shoulder, is imbedded in the muscles of Mr. Shattuck's neck.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need [illegible] Burdock Blood Bitters cures." At [illegible]

For Love of The Major

By HENRY COLGATE

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Major Davis, paymaster, with headquarters at Fort Brady, was eating his supper at San Remo ranch, presided over by Apache Joe, one of the sleekest, slickest Mexicans in all the west. The sergeant and the troopers of his escort were frying their bacon at a campfire outside. While Jose, who waited on the officer, was away after the wine the major received a sudden shock. The handsomest Mexican girl he had ever seen softly entered the room, a finger on her lips, and whispered:

"Don't drink the wine, senor. It will be poisoned! Don't sleep in the house tonight. They come to rob and murder you!"

She was gone before the son of Mars could reach out and grasp her sleeve or utter a word in reply. He had stopped at the ranch several times before and knew that the girl was a recent arrival. Jose was back with the wine a minute after the girl has disappeared, but the officer waved him away, saying:

"It is kind of you, Jose, but not tonight. In the morning, perhaps, you may ask me to take a bottle along to Fort Reno and have the colonel sample it with me."

At 10 o'clock the major made excuse that he would rather sleep in his ambulance, which was provided with a cot, and at 11 all was quiet within and without the ranch. Within, however, the Mexican stood at one of the rear windows peering out into the darkness, waiting. Without, while all the escort except a single sentinel appeared to be sound asleep, every man's eyes were wide open and his carbine rested by his side.

At midnight to the minute Jose lighted the candle and passed it back and forth across the window a dozen times. Then, taking his revolver from a shelf, he softly quit the house, and after a walk of 300 feet he stood before six men crouched behind a giant cactus.

"They are asleep, the pigs," he whispered, "and it will need only one shot apiece to do for them. Come!"

Five minutes later seven border outlaws crept down to within ten feet of the sleeping men. The sentinel stood as one in a daze. The outlaws crept another foot, and the man on guard suddenly wheeled, firing his musket with deadly effect. His recumbent comrades sprang to their feet and poured in a volley which dropped three ruffians. The rest fled into the darkness with the fleetness of shadows, and it was hardly a minute later when the

"I WANT TO SEE THE SENOR DAVIS," SHE SAID.

coatless, hatless and vestless Jose burst out of the front door of the ranch with the exclamation:

"Who is it? What is it? I am here to die with the senor and his brave men!"

"We won't ask you, Jose, to do any dying for us tonight," grimly replied the major as he came forward. "In the morning after we are gone you may dig graves for those dead comrades of yours if you want to oblige us."

"My comrades, senor? God forbid! I never saw one of them before. I permit no bad men to hang about my place. The cursed dogs, to come sneaking upon you in the darkness to do murder!"

The Mexican tried to throw the ring of truth into his words, but as he had a bullet hole in his shirt and could still feel the skin smart where the lead had grazed it he did not make much of a success. Even when he went over and kicked one of the dead men nobody asked to shake hands with him.

The major ate his breakfast in the ranch house and sought to put Jose at his ease, his one object to get another sight of the girl whose warning had prevented a tragedy. For just five seconds she stood in the half open door and smiled at him, but before he could thank her she was gone.

This was the beginning of the major's "mash," as his regiment chose to call it. The officer would have been a boor not to follow it up at least to the point of having grateful speech with the girl. He rode to the ranch on purpose one day. Jose was fortunately away on a cattle stealing expedition, and his wife was in bed with the jumping toothache. Little did he learn from Pepita, however. She was a girl of eighteen, handsome and convent educated, but she shrouded herself in mystery, and he did not seek to break down her reserve. He expressed his deep gratitude and rode away, but as he galloped back to Fort Brady he was uncomfortably conscious that the girl admired him.

His wife had gone east, and he was not the man to enter into a flirtation in [illegible] Pepita

at the ranch as he rode on official business, and once she was found lingering around the fort as if to get speech with some one. Gossip filled in all the rest. It was a lonely, out of the world post, and there had to be gossip about some one or something. The major was guyed by his brother officers about the girl, and he knew that the rank and file were talking, but he went his way and said nothing. They would not know that he had offered to send the girl east, where his wife or his mother might provide for her.

Then one autumn night, when the gossip was at its height, the sentinel at the gate suddenly called for the corporal of the guard. It was dark and gusty, with falls of rain at intervals, but he had caught sight of a figure skulking about. The corporal made a dash through the darkness and laid his hands on a human being—on a woman! It was Pepita! Near at hand was the pony on which she had covered a distance of twenty-eight miles in the last four hours.

"I want to see the Senor Davis," she said as the corporal demanded her business.

"Oh, that's the game, eh?" chuckled the man to himself and winked at the sentinel through the darkness.

"At once, if you please."

"It's coming it pretty strong, little one, but it's not for me to interfere. Say, Pete, if we only had a paper to take this up, eh? Prominent officer mashed on a cussed good looking little greaser gal—rides out to chin-chin with her—she rides back to return his call—love—romance—elopement. Everything here for a first class novel."

"With death in it if you insult me further!" said Pepita as she drew a dagger and menaced him.

"A kitten with claws, eh? Put up that frog sticker and come along with me."

The girl was conducted to Major Davis' quarters and remained for half an hour. Then she rode away. She was hardly outside the gate when a silent alarm brought the men out of barracks to fall in. A quarter of an hour later they had manned the defenses and were waiting for Red Cloud and his 600 warriors to attack. When the rush was made the famous chief was beaten for the first time in his life, and there were only 485 warriors to escort him back to his village. Had he come an hour earlier not a man or woman in Fort Brady would have escaped the tomahawk.

"It was the little Mexican gal that gave the reds away," explained soldier to soldier. And the tongue of gossip was silent.

In the morning, when the soldiers pushed out here and there to gather up the sulky wounded and the silent dead, two of them came across a sight that was not pleasant to see.

They covered the figure, beautiful even in death, in tender but soldiery fashion and carried her to Major Davis' quarters. Then they withdrew and left those two alone, the tall, fair man in his stern uniform; the tall, silent woman, with the peaceful smile frozen on her lips. The man bent over and kissed those lips—for the first time.

"For me it was not worth this great sacrifice, dear child. But for my men, and their wives and their children, it was well done!"

La Fontaine's Opinion of Himself.

"La Fontaine," said one of the most brilliant critics and wits of the famous fable writer's time, "is such a fool that he does not know he has more genius than Æsop or Phaedrus."

In truth, he was a severe critic of his own work. He attended the first presentation of his "Astree" and sat near some ladies who did not know him. At some of the important passages he exclaimed: "That is wretched! That is absurd!"

When they protested that it was good and that it was by the great La Fontaine, he rejoined:

"That makes no difference. The piece is bad. I know that La Fontaine you are speaking of. He's a stupid fellow. He's myself."

Then he went out, entered a cafe and went to sleep in a corner. Some of his friends found him there and inquired why he wasn't listening to "Astree."

"Oh," said the author, rousing himself and stifling a yawn, "I just came away. The first part displeases me greatly. No one agreed with what I said about it, but I didn't care to hear more. I admire the patience of the Parisians."

A Story of Evarts.

When William M. Evarts was called to Washington by President Hayes as secretary of state his predecessor, Secretary Fish, gave a dinner in his honor. Mrs. Fish was seated at Mr. Evarts' right hand. During a lull in the conversation Mrs. Fish turned to Mr. Evarts, speaking so clearly as to be heard even at the foot of the table, saying, "Mr. Evarts, I understand that you have sent two of your sons to college."

"Yes, Mrs. Fish."

"They are twin brothers, are they not, Mr. Evarts?"

"Yes, and they have been playmates and schoolmates until now."

"But is it true that you sent one to Harvard and the other to Yale, although you are a Yale graduate yourself?"

"Yes, it is quite true."

"Then I suppose you have done that, Mr. Evarts, so that each of them can take first honors?"

Here Mr. Evarts looked curiously at Mrs. Fish for an instant and then said very earnestly, "Mrs. Fish, you have divined correctly."

NAVY TARGET PRACTICE.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Rear Admiral Jewel, commander-in-chief of the European squadron, has informed the navy department that he will hold the autumn practice of his squadron at Aboukir bay this year. The practice was held there last year with good re- [illegible]

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vs.
E. H. Barto and J. W. McGowan, as partners under the firm name of Barto & McGowan.

On the 20th day of July, A. D., 1904, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for one hundred and seventy-eight and 07-100th dollars, ($178.07).

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In effect Sunday, Sept. 18th.

No. South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves .... 2:10 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves . 9:05 a.m.
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves. 5:30 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves ....12:40 p.m.
3 Daily, leaves .... 4:15 p.m.
9 Daily, leaves .... 6:10 p.m.
13 Arrives except Sunday.. 5:30 p.m.
65 Leaves Sunday only..... 7:10 a.m.

North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves .... 2:35 a.m.
14 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:30 a.m.
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday 8:15 a.m.
6 Daily, leaves ....11:55 a.m.
4 Daily, leaves .... 4:30 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .... 7:25 p.m.
10 Daily ex Sunday ar only 9:35 p.m.
60 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:43 p.m.
68 Sunday only arr. only .. 9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No. East Bound.
48 Daily ....12:33 a.m.
8 Daily .... 4:05 a.m.
22 Daily ex. Sunday ...... 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily .... 5:58 p.m.
14 daily except Sunday .... 9:32 pm.

West Bound.
7 Daily ....12:55 a.m.
9 Daily .... 1:52 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday .... 8:41 a.m
3 Daily ....11:35 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Monday ...... 4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

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In effect, May 15, 1904.

No. East.
24 Pittsburg Special ......12:51 a. m.
6 Daily .... 7:25 a. m.
36 Daily .... 9:40 a. m.
30 Daily, Except Sunday... 2:15 p. m.
22 Daily .... 6:55 p. m.
8 Daily .... 9:30 p. m.
2 Daily Limited ....11:09 p.m.

West.
15 Daily .... 1:45 a. m.
5 Daily Limited .... 3:00 a. m.
39 Daily Except Sunday... 9:28 a. m.
23 Daily, no coaches ......10:23 a. m.
9 Daily .... 2:40 p. m.
35 Daily to St. Louis ...... 5:05 p. m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday ....2:25 pm.
3 Daily ex. Sunday ....6:00 am
21 Sunday only ....2:25 pm.

Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday ......10:55 am.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, ar ....8:25 pm.
22 Sunday only, ar ....10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves .... 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves .... 4:25 p.m
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 6:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 6:10 p.m.

East.
2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 9:00 a.m.
4 Daily, leaves ....12:00 p.m.
8 Daily, leaves .... [illegible]

TOOK

The Ex-Leaguers Into Camp.

Urbana Team

Lost to Lima by a Score of 7 to 3.

Lima Diamond Knights Batted In Four Runs In the Ninth Inning.

Frank Sealts Out of the Game On Account of an Injury—Van-Anda Pitched the Winning Game Yesterday.

With Van Anda and Jutzi as the battery, Lima played a winning game of base ball at Urbana yesterday afternoon, defeating the Marion-Peoria-Urbana aggregation by a score of 7 to 3. The Limaites enjoyed a batting streak and won the game in the ninth inning, batting in four runs. Frank Sealts was not in the game, having been injured in one of the games at Lancaster. Thee score yesterday was as follows:

Lima .....1-0-0-0-1-0-0-1-4—7
Urbana .....0-1-1-0-1-0-0-0-0—3

Batteries: Van Anda and Jutzi; Simonton and Donahue.

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL.

First Game—
New York 7, Cincinnati 5.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 0.

Second Game—
New York 3, Cincinnati 7.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6.
Boston 2, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 1.

How They Stand.

NATIONAL.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	100	38	.725
Chicago	81	55	.596
Cincinnati	76	60	.559
St. Louis	67	69	.493
Brooklyn	51	88	.367
Boston	48	90	.348
Philadelphia	46	93	.331

AMERICAN.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	83	51	.620
Boston	84	53	.613
Chicago	79	58	.576
Philadelphia	73	57	.562
Cleveland	72	62	.537
St. Louis	58	76	.433
Detroit	55	78	.414
Washington	32	102	.244

Games Today.

National League—
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League—
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

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JUST BREATHE.

When Worn Out Don't Take a Stimulant; Just Breathe.

Don't take a stimulant; just breathe. This is the advice of a doctor who does not believe in the old medical policy of mystery, but who undertakes philosophically to explain to any patient why such and such a remedy should be beneficial, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"When you are 'let down,'" continued this physician, "don't take a cocktail; just breathe. Put your finger on your pulse and get its rhythm. During eight beats draw in the breath, breathing deep and low and forcing the diaphragm down first, then filling the upper lungs. Then exhale this breath during four beats of the pulse.

"Now, if you are working with a piece of machinery, say a typewriter, what do you do to make it run more smoothly? You don't put a lot more oil on it and gum and clog it all up. You clean it first. You can best clean the blood by breathing. The blood passes through the lungs, and it needs and expects to find plenty of fresh air with oxygen in it. If it can't find perfectly fresh air it needs more air which is not perfectly fresh. It needs to be cleaned by contact with the air.

"Once in awhile hold the lungs full of breath as long as you can without expulsion. In doing this you are simply cleaning the machine. You are cleaning the blood. At the same time you are giving that little fillip to the action of the heart and the nervous system which you thought you were giving when you took the cocktail. In the latter case you didn't clean the machine. You simply ran it a little faster and gummed it up a little more. You can get the same results, the same feeling of exhilaration and of accomplishment, without taking the cocktail, and at the same time the machine will steadily improve in its running quality. Breathe the best air you can get and plenty of it. It is as necessary as food. The heart and lungs act involuntarily. In hurried business life they become too involuntary. In that case don't take a cocktail; just breathe."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't volunteer too much information.

What a lot of time we waste wondering why.

Patting yourself on the back is a difficult task seldom done gracefully.

There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution of gossip.

People whose reputations depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

One of the greatest virtues and the hardest is the moral courage to practice self denial.

Courtesy—oh, how that lubricates life! And good nature—what an asset of happiness is that!

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second.—Schoolmaster.

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall go so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."—New York Press.

Heroism in Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fail with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Enpeck. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Enpeck. "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Merely Wished to Know.

"Miss Passay," he said, "there is something I have for some time wished to ask you."

"Oh," she gasped, "I'm so glad—that is, I—I mean, is it anything personal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

What May Be.

Passenger (on ocean liner of the future)—Will you please direct me to my stateroom? It's No. 727. Clerk—It's about half a mile aft. Take trolley car on starboard promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

Remember that your neighbor is constantly taking an inventory of your blessings and wondering what you can possibly have to worry about.—Atchison Globe.

John Painter, an aged ex-minister, who has been an inmate of the county infirmary for four years, died last night after long suffering with a cancerous growth on his face.

The Trapper's Revenge

[Original.]

A century ago, when that large strip of territory then known as Louisiana was purchased from France, the region was very wild. Settlers were in danger of Indians (when the Indians were inclined to be hostile), but panthers, wolves and other wild animals were there, and they were always hostile.

Somewhere about 1820 a Scotchman named MacEwen, with his wife and daughter, settled in Illinois on the edge of what was then called the Grand prairie. Helen, the daughter, grew to be a very pretty lassie, and, as marriageable women were then scarce in that country, she had a number of suitors. Among them was a young trapper, MacDowell, whose father MacEwen had known in Scotland. The trapper was making money, and MacEwen, being a thrifty man, with an eye to the value of property, made a match between him and his daughter. Young MacDowell was a silent, unobtrusive fellow, who spent most of his time out in the wilderness setting his traps, so that Helen MacEwen had never seen much of him.

Then came on the Black Hawk Indian war, and after it was all over a company of militia marching home passed through the place where the MacEwens lived. A lieutenant, Leonard Bright, saw Helen MacEwen and fell desperately in love with her. The soldiers passed on, but in less than a month Bright was back, ostensibly looking for an opportunity to enter government land, but really to meet the girl who had charmed him.

MacDowell saw very soon how things were going, but said nothing. Perhaps if he were not out all day setting his traps it might not have happened, but Bright had ample opportunity and made the most of it. One afternoon MacDowell, while at work in the woods, saw Bright and Helen riding on horseback along a road leading eastward. The direction, toward the more thickly settled country, put it into the trapper's head that something was wrong, though this was nothing more than a mere suspicion. It was near evening, and MacDowell went home. When supper time came and Helen had not returned to her father's house, MacDowell knew that she had gone away for good with her new lover.

Arming himself, the trapper mounted and rode after the fugitives, intending that if Bright wanted the girl he should fight for her. MacDowell suspected that the couple would point for Cincinnati, so he kept that road. It was a starlight night, and the air was crisp. Presently he heard before him a faint sound. He reined in his horse and listened. It was the barking of a pack of wolves.

Starting on, he rode rapidly, the barking of the wolves growing more and more distinct. Then there was a shot, distant, like the voices of the wolves. Presently the heavens in the direction from which the sounds came were lighted with a red glare. MacDowell felt sure that some person or persons were being attacked by wolves and hurried on to be of assistance. As he proceeded he heard several more shots at intervals and judged that but one person was firing as fast as he could get an opportunity to load.

The barking and the shots were now so near that MacDowell could plainly realize the fierceness of the fight. But what sent him forward with all the vigor his horse was possessed of was a woman's shriek.

In a few minutes the trapper dashed up to a couple endeavoring to shelter themselves behind a fire from a pack of hungry wolves. One glance told him that they were Leonard Bright and Helen MacEwen. He took but one glance, for there was no time for more. The pack was a large one. Bright, it was plain, had expended his ammunition, for he had thrown his pistol away, and MacDowell, though he had two pistols, had but a limited amount of powder and ball. It was a question of whether all should live or all should die. Dismounting, MacDowell permitted his terrified horse to scamper away, and with a pistol in each hand advanced to the others, firing a shot from each pistol as he advanced. There were no revolvers in those days and a pistol could only send one ball before it must be reloaded. For the time being no one thought of love or jealousy or revenge; all were bent upon saving their lives. The men did the firing, while Helen MacEwen crouched behind the trunk of a tree. Whenever they succeeded in dropping a wolf the rest of the pack desisted from their human prey and devoured the carcass. MacDowell, who was a thorough woodsman, loaded and fired very rapidly, bringing down so many of the beasts that at last the balance, their hunger being satisfied, showed signs of weakening. MacDowell, seizing a burning brand in each hand, rushed upon them and succeeded in driving them away.

One of the horses after another was recaptured. When the last, MacDowell's, was brought up the three stood for the first time in each other's presence, conscious of the situation.

"I came to kill you," said MacDowell to Bright, "and I have saved you. But I have saved her, too, and for this I have to thank the wolves. Henceforth they shall be my best friends."

Tossing a pistol he had in his hand to where the other weapons lay on the ground he unslung his powderhorn and bullet pouch and threw them on to the heap. Then mounting, without another word, he turned from them and rode back unarmed in the direction from which he had come.

Ten years passed. Helen Bright, a widow, returned to her father's home. A town had sprung up and the trapper had become a banker. He was still single, and he married the widow.

ROSALIND GUENTHER.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

Unrivaled Bargains at the

BANKRUPT SALE

Multiplied Bargains in every part of store in order to hasten the closing out of the entire stock of the

UNION CLOTHING & SHOE CO.,

Northeast Corner Public Square.

In every point this Great, Legitimate Bankrupt Sale has been enormously successful—in point of crowds attracted, in quality of goods sold, and especially in the evident SATISFACTION with the values offered. Spring and Summer stocks are pretty nearly disposed of and the remaining $20,000 worth of Fall and Winter Clothing and Shoes must be sold out as quickly as possible. Additional help has been secured, and with saving opportunities unequalled, we are now able to give customers satisfactory service in spite of the rush.

All Goods are Marked in Plain Figures, Showing Original Price and Present Price.

Money cheerfully refunded if purchase is not satisfactory.
This is a strictly Cash Sale, for the entire stock must be sold out.

Don't mistake the place. The Court Records prove that this is a Genuine, Bon-a-fide Bankrupt Sale, and your friends who have been here can tell you about it.

Prospective Buyers Cannot Afford to Let This Opportunity Pass.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$3.90 will buy a splendid all wool Men's or Youth's Suit or Overcoat which are worth $7.50 to $10.00.

$4.85 will buy a suit or overcoat never equalled for less than $10.00, some sold for $12.00.

$5.00 will buy the choice of several hundred fine suits and overcoats, mostly one of a kind, but worth up to $20.00.

$ 50 which is usually the price of a cheap suit or overcoat, will buy a most up-to-date garment of the best quality and newest style.

$9.85 is the price we have marked on some of the finest, best Suits and Overcoats ever shown in the city; values from $18 to $22.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR EVERYBODY.

Men's Shoes.

$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes	95c
1.75 Dress and Work Shoes	$1.15
2.00 Dress and Work Shoes	1.35
2.50 Dress and Work Shoes	1.75
3.00 Dress and Work Shoes	1.95
3.50 Dress and Work Shoes	2.25

Women's Shoes.

$1.50 Calf Skin Shoes	95c
$1.50 Dress Shoes	95
1.75 Calf and Dress Shoes	$1.15
2.00 Dress Shoes	1.35
2.50 Dress Shoes	1.45
3.00 Dress Shoes	1.75

Boy's & Girl's Shoes.

65c Children's Shoes	35c
75c Children's Shoes	45c
1.00 Boy's and Girl's Shoes	60c
1.25 Boy's and Girl's Shoes	75c
1.50 Boy's and Girl's Shoes	95c
2.00 Boy's and Girl's Shoes	1.15

Rubbers.

Children's best Rubbers	25c
Ladies' best Rubbers	40c
Men's best Rubbers	65c and 50c
Felts and overs for Men	1.65
Felts and overs for Boys	1.35
Children's Rubber Boots	95c
Misses Rubber Boots	1.10
Women's Rubber Boots	1.50

We save ¼ to 1-2 on all kinds of Rubber Boots, Shoes, Felts, Michigan Sock and Overshoes.

Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases, Hats, Caps, Shirts Underwear, Etc.

6.00 Umbrellas	3.50
5.00 Umbrellas	3.00
4.00 Umbrellas	2.50
3.00 Umbrellas	1.75
2.50 Umbrellas	1.50
1.50 Umbrellas	95c
1.00 Umbrellas	50c
5.00 Trunks	3.50
6.00 Trunks	4.00
8.00 Trunks	5.00
10.00 Trunks	6.50
5.00 Suit Cases	3.50
4.00 Suit Cases	2.75
2.00 Suit Cases	1.25
3.50 Hats	2.45
3.00 Hats	1.95
2.50 Hats	1.45
2.00 Hats	1.15
1.50 Hats	95c
1.00 Hats	75c
75c Hats	45c
Best 50c Work Shirts	38c
50c Dress Shirts	37c
75c Dress Shirts	45c
$1 and 1.25 Dress Shirts	80c
1.50 Dress Shirts	1.00
2.00 Dress Shirts	1.10
Blue Flannel Shirts	90c
40c Ribbed Underwear	20c
50c Heavy Underwear	38c
75c Wool Underwear	45c
1.00 Wool Underwear	69c
1.25 Wool Underwear	85c
1.50 Wool Underwear	95c
2.00 Wool Underwear	1.15
Red and Blue Handkerchiefs	4c
Hemstitched 10c Handkerchiefs	5c
Best Linen Collars	10c
20c Fancy Hose	10c
25c and 50c Fancy Hose	20c
50c Suspenders	25c
75c Suspenders	45c

To mention everything is impossible, but the above prices will give you an idea of the great bargains. The stock must be sold and if it does not move quick enough at the present low prices, they will be marked still lower.

Your entire Fall and Winter purchases should be made here—you can save lots of money.

The Union's Bankrupt Sale

Northeast Corner Square.

FINE FARM FOR SALE

In Duchouquet township, Auglaize county, Ohio, containing 130 acres fine farming land, thoroughly drained, good fences, good residence and other buildings. Good bank barn, fruit, good roads, school house and church ¼ mile, good oil prosepcts; near railroad and interurban.

For information, write agent for heirs,

N. R. SWAN, Findlay, O.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

CHEAP RATES WEST

Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

From September 15th to October 15th one-way tickets will be sold from Chicago, Ill., at the following low rates: Most California points, $33; Idaho, Washington and Oregon points, $30.50 to $33; Montana, Colorado and Wyoming points, $25 to $30. Equally low rates to many other points. State number in party and destination and write J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill., for further information.

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Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ITS BEST NOW: DAILY EXCURSIONS TO ST. LOUIS VIA PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

"The expo Train," leaving 505 p. m. daily, arriving St. Louis 7:04 for breakfast next morning, takes World's Fair visitors through without changing cars. Excursions to St. Louis daily via Pennsylvania lines. Get particulars from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Lima. 92-1w

You cannot cure piles by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside, right at the seat of the trouble. ManZan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. ManZan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. ManZan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. H. F. Vortkamp.

CHINA'S OIL TREE.

Five years ago the attention of American importers was called to the value as an astringent and drier in varnish, for the finer kinds of furniture, of the product of the Chinese wood oil tree.

Since then two American firms have established branches at Hankow, China, for the exportation of the oil, and one of them has shipped nearly 200,000 gallons since last fall. Because of the fact that no barrels are manufactured in the provinces where the oil tree grows, a Hankow firm has imported from New York shooks for 5,000 barrels and machinery for sitting them up. About a thousand seeds of the oil tree have been planted in California and are doing well.—Manufacturers' Record.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSIONS

At Lowest Fares Now Run More Days via Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new arrangement the World's Fair Coach Excursion over Pennsylvania lines for which tickets to St. Louis are sold at the lowest fares now run Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week. The round trip from Lima is $8.05; tickets good in coaches of through trains. Excursion tickets to St. Louis with longer limit are sold every day. Full information may be obtained from J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN $1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines. may-24-eod-tf

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonist fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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Cause of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

$8.05 WORLD'S FAIR TICKETS

Now on Sale Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair 7-day round trip tickets to St. Louis are now sold over Pennsylvania lines Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of every week at $8.05 from Lima.

These tickets are valid in coaches of through trains. Longer limit low-price excursion tickets to World's Fair are sold every day. For particulars consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines.

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John O. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. "This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

MEETING IS IN FULL SWING.

Hospitality of Bowling Green Extended with Lavish Hands to U. B. Delegates.

Bowling Green, O., Sept. 23.—The annual meeting of the Sandusky conference of the United Brethren church is in full swing in the First United Brethren church here. All the ministers have arrived and nearly all the lay delegates. The day meeting will be devoted to routine business, the hearing of reports from the Sunday schools of the conference, the young people's societies and so on. The evening meetings are addressed by prominent divines of the conference, who will also fill pulpits of the city churches on Sunday. This selection was from among the best ministers in the conference.

There are 250 Sunday schools in the Sandusky conference with 25,000 scholars and 3,000 teachers and officers. One hundred young people's societies are within its bounds, with a membership of 4,500.

Upon every hand the generous hospitality of the Bowling Green people is discussed and the appreciative encomiums they bestow indicate that the meeting is one of pleasure, as well as profit and business. First reports indicate that there will be but few churches in the conference. The stationing report will probably be read Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

INDIANA JEWELLER HAS DISAPPEARED

And It Is Feared That He Is the Victim of a Robbery. Had $1,400 With Him When He Was Last Seen.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Frederick B. Hoover, of Albion, Ind., a jeweler, who, with his wife, arrived in Chicago yesterday, has disappeared from the hotel at which he was registered and his wife fears that he has been the victim of robbery. She says he carried almost $12,000 with him. He left the hotel intending to visit wholesale houses and buy jewelry with which to open a store at Albion. He has not been seen at the hotel. An investigation is being made by the police. Later the police reported to Mrs. Hoover that her husband had been seen at the ticket office of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad where he got a valice which he had left there when he arrived in Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Hoover told the officers that she had given her husband $200 of her own money before he left the hotel.

She has telegraphed for aid to relatives in Albion.

Hoover is said to have formerly lived at Toledo, Ohio.

COFFIN WAS TOO LARGE TO PASS THROUGH DOOR.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, 60, colored, was held today in the front yard at her late residence. The woman weighed 350 pounds and the coffin was so large that it could not be taken through the doorway of her home. The body was removed in an upright position, clad in its grave clothes and six men were necessary to crowd it through the doorway.

CLOAKS

for ladies, misses and children at living prices at Feltz's.

CLUB

Of Singers From the Capitol

Will Be Here

To Attend Opening of the Campaign.

Uniformed Glee Club of 75 Members Sends a Reply

Announcing That They Will Be Here One Week From Tomorrow — Other Prominent Organizations Coming.

Hon. U. M. Shappell, Lima Ohio:
My Dear Sir:—

Your telegram received this a. m., and beg to say that the Columbus Democratic Glee Club will be there seventy-five strong. We will make our appearance in new uniforms just adopted, and will entertain you with the latest campaign songs.

Will inform you later of time of our arrival.

Wishing you success, I beg to remain

Yours respectfully,
Wm. F. German,
Secretary.

The above letter, received by chairman U. M. Shappell, of the Democratic county executive committee, is one important bit of evidence which proves that interest is being taken throughout the state in the campaign opening which will be held here one week from tomorrow. The Duckworth Club of Cincinnati, the famous Democratic Marching Club of Cleveland, and many similar organizations from points all over the state are also expected to attend the meeting.

A CHANGE IN BUSINESS CIRCLES.

THE PUBLIC WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT WM. H. ROUSH HAS SOLD HIS INTEREST IN THE SIMONS-ROUSH CO., AND THAT HE HAS SEVERED HIS CONNECTION WITH SAID FIRM IN EVERY WAY.

HE HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH J. W. ROWLANDS, THE FURNITURE DEALER AT 204 NORTH MAIN STREET, WHERE HE WILL CERTAINLY WELCOME ALL OF HIS OLD CUSTOMERS AND NEW ONES AS WELL.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS.
WM. H. ROUSH.

FOR SALE.

AN ENTIRE SET OF OAK STORE FIXTURES, SHOW CASE, WALL CASE, TABLES, CABINETS, DESKS, ETC.

MACDONALD JEWELRY CO.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

County Clerk T. J. Edwards, accompanied by his wife left this morning to spend a week enjoying the wonders at the World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Mowen returned home last night after a two weeks absence, during which they visited points in the east, including Washington city, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Atlantic City.

Mack Mayer, formerly of the auditor's office, returned yesterday from Hartford City, Ind., where he was the guest for ten days of his brother-in-law, Rev. S. W. Mantz.

Mrs. Emil Klay returned this morning from Leipsic, where she had been at the bedside of her uncle, Carson C. Hadsell, a rural mail carrier, who was stricken with paralysis as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel, and who is in a critical condition. Mrs. Klay also visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Barr in Ottawa, and brought home with her, little Carson Robenalt, her nephew, who will remain for several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Vaughnsville, came to Lima to hear Creatore and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins.

Miss Lulu Smith and cousin, Miss Smith, of Columbus Grove, were among those who attended the Creatore concert, and remained over with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finn, of north Main street, have returned from a visit her people in Coldwater, Mich.

Mrs. John O'Brien, of north Main street, wife of Engineer O'Brien, of the C. H. & D., has been in Detroit this week, having a tumor removed from one of her eyes. Mrs. O'Brien will return Sunday.

SALESMEN!.. INVESTIGATE A GOOD PROPOSITION... ADDRESS C. G. McDONOUGH, CARE OF THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT. 7-1t

221-223 North Main St. THE NEW BLUEM STORE. 221-223 North Main St.

UNDER FULL HEADWAY.

New Fall Dress Fabrics a Fourth Under Value.

A lot of new and fashionable Dress Materials is here to sell at three-fourths of their regular prices, because of good buying. It's a chance to get beautiful, splendid quality, seasonable stuffs at the price of average dress goods. Coming at the very beginning of the season its a rare opportunity. Buy dress goods now at this store.

The Kid Glove Opening.

True to our policy, we shall offer you none but the best makes of Kid Gloves. The color and size range is most complete, the prices just to your liking.

Regnier Kid Glove, the Arca Swede, at **$1.00** per pair.

Fanchon Swede, best quality at **$1.50**.

Magiona Dressed Glove in colored and blacks at **$1.00** and **$1.50** per pair.

Tannert Street Glove at **$1.00**.

Dent's Heavy Street Glove at **$2.00**.

Moco Heavy Glove in colors and black at **$1.00** per pair.

An introductory Sale of Separate Skirts.

These skirts are perfectly tailored. They are made of the most popular materials and the prices are bound to meet with your approval.

Our $5.00 lot of skirts embraces the brown, blue and black thibet cloths, 9 gore and kilted, and an extensive line of fancy mixtures price **$5**.

A silk and wool mixture, a regular men's suiting material, has 9 gores, deep kilt, a thorough tailormade skirt of more than extra value. Price **$7.50**.

A herring bone covert cloth skirt has 11 gores, inverted plait back, narrow plaites at top gore yoke effect. Top pockets give mannish idea to the garment. Price **$9.00**.

Misses' skirts from **$2.29** to **$7.50**.

Ladies' walking lengths from **$2.98** to **$16.50**.

Underwear for Fall.

Plenty of kinds to suit everybody and every garment is good for wear and comfort.

Ladies' Fleeced lined ribbed vests neatly trimmed taped and pearl buttons **25c**.

Ladies' Fleeced lined fine ribbed nicely trimmed with pearl buttons, out sizes, **50c**.

Corset Covers for fall wear, fine ribbed with silk trimmings at **25c** and **50c**.

Ladies' fine ribbed silk and wool vests with silk trimmings at **$1.00**.

Ladies' natural wool fine ribbed vests with silk trimmings and pearl buttons **$1.00**.

Mentor Union Suits for ladies. Fine ribbed fleeced lined, nicely trimmed and well made, out sizes for **$1**.

Ladies' fine cotton ribbed union suits; fleeced lined special values at **50c** and **75c**.

Children's cotton and wool underwear in all styles and qualities.

Some Rain Coat News.

New rain coats! Rain coats that you'll admire, possessing all the newest fashion kinks, a first choice here you'll find very satisfactory.

Single cape coats with filled back and belt. Price **$10.00**.

Mannish cloths, full back with belt, top and side pockets. Price **$15.00**.

The Russian Dolgowruki, a double breasted coat with fitted waist. Price **$15.00**.

Extra fine quality of mannish cloth with full loose back, extended shoulder, wide strap over front and back. Price **$20.00**.

Some Handsome New Wraps.

When we say wraps, we mean, Jackets and Coats in all the newest lengths and shapes.

Satin lined fall coats 24 inches long, pleated back with belt, full sleeve, fine quality covert cloth. Price **$7.50**.

Novelty cloth tourist coat 42 inches long, satin lined yoke and sleeves, loose back and belt price **$10.00**.

Mannish clothes and novelty mixtures in 42 inch length, high collor double breasted. Price **$12.50**.

Fine quality of tweed, in all popular colors, double breasted, side collor, sleeves and yoke satin lined. Price **$18.50**.

Black kersey cloth 42 inch coats, lined yoke and sleeves, plaited back, full sleeves and cuffs. A very dressy garment. Price **$22.50**.

Petticoats.

Fall dresses are being planned and new petticoats will be needed to wear with them.

$1.00 buys a fine mercerized petticoat with pleating and tucked flounce fashionably made.

Mercerized satteen petticoat of a very fine quality, tucked, hemstitched, deep flounce and with a great deal of style at **$1.50**.

Moreen petticoats pleeted and hemstitched flounce at **$3.00** and **$3.50**.

Silk petticoat, our special, well made, full deep flounce at **$5.00**.

$7.98 instead of **$10.00** for a fine black silk Taffeta petticoat, extra deep ruffle cord stitched.

$10.00 for an extra fine silk taffeta, plain and changeable, beautifully made with lots of style.

Dry Goods, Suit House.
G. E. BLUEM.
221-223 North Main Street.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

NEW FALL MILLINERY.

This week our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT makes it's first showing of the celebrated

Gage and Fisk Hats

And we take great pleasure in placing before our customers many choice styles from the hundreds of designs that have won a world wide reputation for these two high-class manufacturers,

We extend to all a cordial invitation to visit this department.

WALKING SKIRTS.

There are about twenty left from that lot of 108 Walking Skirts we placed on sale two weeks ago; these were skirts that should have been delivered to us a month earlier than they were. They are made from good quality of fancy mixtures in green and blue only, cut after one of the most popular fall designs and made in a first-class manner. These were intended for $5.00 garments, but on account of late delivery we made the price

$3.98 each.

Underwear.

Getting near time to change to a little heavier Underwear. We've anticipated your needs and suggest that you look at these medium weights.

Ladies' medium weight ribbed Vests and Pants, **25c each.**

Ladies' medium weight ribbed Vests and Pants, made from excellent quality Egyptian cotton, **50c each.**

Men's medium weight ecru ribbed Underwear, all sizes, **50c.**

Men's medium weight fleeced Underwear, **50c.**

Children's medium weight ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, **25c each.**

Children's medium weight ribbed Union Suits, two grades, **25c and 50c.**

"Reliance" Stockings for Children's.

We're never tired of talking about these "Reliance" stockings for children; they're the kind most stores sell for 25c, strong, elastic, full size, made from extra quality Egyptian cotton, absolutely fast color and double at the knee, heel and toe.

There's no better stocking made for every day hard wear, all sizes, 5 to 9 1-2, **17c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.**

Comfortables.

Cool nights suggest a little more covering on the bed. Here are two grades of medium weight comfortable filled with clean white cotton covered with good silkoleen, figured on one side, plain on the other. Priced according to size, **$1.00 and $1.25 each.**

Ladies' Neckwear.

Very nearly every day brings something new in Neckwear; this time we want to call your attention to a little lot of 25 dozen lace stock collars, excellent quality, full size and new patterns, regular value 25c, special at **15c each.**

Boys and Girls That Go to School.

Do you know about these pencil tablets? They're excellent quality ruled paper, 260 pages, two tablets for **5c.**

You'll probably need at least half a dozen before your next vacation.

233 and 235 North Main Street.

THANKS!

Kind Words Offered for Lima's Success.

The St. Marys News publishes the following, which displays the kindest of feeling for Lima in her efforts to secure the new state hospital:—

"The effort on the part of the citizens of Lima to secure the location of the new state hospital for that city is commendable, and will probably succeed. With her distinguished citizen, Hon. Walter B. Richie, as a member of the state commission appointed by the governor, to select a location, Lima's interests will not be overlooked, and with the united support he is receiving at the hands of the citizens it would be safe to wager that the city defeating Lima in this contest will know that she has been in a real contest when it is over. Here's hoping that Lima wins."

GO TO THE OAK RESTAURANT FOR SEAL COUNTS.

WHILE RESPONDING TO A TOAST, DEATH

Stalked Into Banquet Room and Ended Life of a Prominent Insurance Man. Sad Ending to Underwriters Meeting.

Frontenac, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Death sat at the banquet of members of the Western Union of fire underwriters last night. H. M. Magill, of Cincinnati, while responding to a toast celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, fell forward and died soon afterward.

Mr. Magill was reviewing the career of the president of the organization and had just closed a humorous reference to himself as past president when he expressed his good wishes for the health and long life of his associates and friends. He grew suddenly pale and fell forward on the table. Friends attempted to revive him and a physician was summoned but life was soon extinct.

Mr. Magill was for many years manager for a large insurance company in Cincinnati and was a well known citizen of that city. A few years ago he retired from active business. His son, F. W. Magill, is now Chicago manager for the company with which the deceased was connected.